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MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1857.

THE "CONSERVATIVES" ON WALKER. — The pseudo conservatives everywhere are down on Walker. Just at present those of New York are particularly down on him. The meeting in his behalf at the Tabernacle in that city a few evenings since has [illegible] free an immense amount of virtuous indignation against him, and the end does not appear to be yet. Some of the philippics launched at his head have been elaborate as well as fierce, and not without a touch of philosophy. They are worthy of notice. Though differing in many respects, they agree perfectly in arraigning Walker as a conspicuous violator of the right of every people or nation to govern itself, and in holding him up as such to the contempt and execration of mankind. This is certainly lofty ground of accusation, and valid, if pertinent. But has it any application to Walker? In our judgment it hasn't the slightest. These over-nice conservatives, who, by the way, are nearly all flaming Black Republicans, take for granted what they ought to prove. They beg the whole question in dispute. No American citizen, not even Walker himself, will controvert the right of any nation to frame its own institutions and choose its own rulers; but are the inhabitants of Nicaragua, whom Capt. Rynders at the meeting just mentioned described with more truth than elegance as "half Indians, half negroes, and half bull-frogs," a NATION in any fair significance of the term? And, if they are, does Walker seek to obstruct or promote the exercise of their right to govern themselves? These are questions in point, questions which must be considered and determined before any sensible judgment of Walker can be rendered, but questions, alas, which our radical conservatives of Gotham find it more convenient to eschew than to settle. They elude them altogether. This will never do. Since they have undertaken to try Walker in the high court of political ethics, let them go through with the prosecution fairly. Let them stand up squarely before their own tribunal and abide the result. Let us have no ducking or dodging in the august presence they themselves have courted.

The truth is, all this talk about Walker's subjugating the people of Nicaragua, and imposing a foreign government upon them against their will, and in spite of their desperate efforts to cast it off, is sheer cant. Nobody believes in it, and least of all those who employ it with the greatest airs. In the first place, the population of Nicaragua is thoroughly ignorant and debased, and, however international policy may concede it the quality of nationality, it has really no more claim to be esteemed a nation than so many Camanches in New Mexico or so many negroes in Africa or so many chattering monkeys in Java. It is in that condition of barbarism which opposes no sound ethical or political objection to any foreign intervention whatever that guaranties order and development. States, indeed, may wrangle with each other respecting the propriety or extent of intervention in the affairs of such a people, but such a people themselves have no supreme right to be let alone. A nest of pirates or a society of lunatics or idiots might as well arrogate the right. They are not fit to govern themselves. They are utterly and palpably and scandalously incapable of self-government. It would be culpable, and might be criminal, to entrust such a set of intolerable savages with their own destiny. Neither the law of nations nor the interest of nations nor any principle of humanity or justice requires it. It is the merest sentimentality to plead great principles of political right in favor of a population like this.

But, in the second place, Walker has not actually proceeded in derogation of even the imaginary rights of these yellow-legged vagabonds of Nicaragua. He went among them at their own pressing solicitation, united his destiny with their own, as he had a perfect right to do, espoused the liberal party in their midst, conquered with it and for it, established a government and maintained it against very formidable odds, was subsequently, as a fitting acknowledgment of his services and capacity, elected President of the republic by the free suffrages of the people, and is now the head of the *de facto* government of the country, lavishing his energies and periling his life to defend and redeem it. This is his offense. And this is the whole of it. We submit that our fanatical conservatives are attempting to make a mountain out of a very insignificant mole-hill. They either misconceive the entire question, or willfully misrepresent it. We certainly regard it quite differently. We say nothing of Walker's present prospects, for we know nothing of them, but we do say that his cause, so far from contravening the fundamental principle of republican governments, is directly and vitally in the interest of that glorious principle, and involves especially the welfare and prosperity of the miserable people whom it especially concerns. He has our best wishes, and, we think, should have the best wishes of every true and enlightened conservative.

MEXICO.—One of the New York Herald's Washington correspondents has discovered a novel and somewhat startling feature in our Mexican relations. According to this enterprising *quid nunc*, Comonfort has made a formal proposition of alliance to the administration at Washington, in the interest of which a brisk correspondence between the two governments is now progressing, with a fair prospect of ending in astonishing results. The Herald itself, taking the cue from its correspondent, chuckles over the assumed revelation with characteristic gusto, and pronounces it not only highly probable, but exactly the thing.

We are not by any means so confident either of its certainty or its propriety. Indeed, we are strongly disposed to regard the whole thing as a mare's nest. It is true, as the Herald says, that the idea of a military government in Mexico with an American officer at its head is neither altogether new nor obnoxious to a portion of the Mexican people, but it is quite incredible that any serious thought of an intimate political alliance between the Mexican government and our own could have entered the mind of anybody. Such an alliance would be contrary to our time-honored and established policy, in defiance of every principle of statesmanship, and against the manifest interests of both countries at home and abroad. It would be particularly against the interests of our own country. Its only present effect would be to inflame the jealousy of foreign powers, already far too active, and still further aggravate our domestic dissensions, already much too angry. Its future consequences might be yet more serious. We could not afford to lash ourselves to such a dead body as Mexico is. The union would be monstrous and fatal. The mean level between the two countries, towards which both would inevitably gravitate, would sink us out of sight of our cherished destiny without lifting Mexico perceptibly above her present status. The notion of subjecting this proud young republic to so degrading and ignoble and every way pernicious an alliance is of course out of the question.

Probably the only real egg in the Herald's mare's nest, if it has any, is the project of some friendly treaty or other between the Mexican government and our own. The Herald has raised as loud a cry over as little wool before.

U. S. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The committees appointed to secure pledges of the sum of money to insure the Society to hold its next fair here, will, in the discharge of their duty, call upon the citizens early this week. We hope that they will meet with a prompt and liberal response, and that the amount will be made up without delay, as the result must be reported at the meeting at Washington on the 14th inst. There is no risk in giving the pledge, and there ought to be no delay in making up the sum. The large concourse of people brought together by this National Society is a sure guarantee that it will not only pay its own expenses and premiums, but bring large sums of money to be expended in the city. They do right, however, in requiring a pledge from those who are to be most benefited by the fair.

☞A city paper, of yesterday, noticing the stolen poetry in the Journal of Thursday, says:

> That issue [of the Journal] contains some verses, with the following caption, which purport to be "original:"—
>
> LINES TO LITTLE AGNES.
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> BY THE AUTHOR OF LINES ON SEEING MR G. D. PRENTICE.

That was *not* the caption. The word *"by"* is interpolated, changing the whole sense. Agnes, a brilliant little girl of thirteen, was the author of some sweet stanzas to us published a few months ago. The pilfered poetry in the Journal of last Thursday purports to be addressed to her, as the author of those stanzas, and bore the signature of "R." The careless interpolation or the rascally forgery of the city paper above referred to would imply that Agnes *professed to be the author of the stolen poetry addressed to herself.*

ASTRONOMICAL.—We had a new moon—the first of the year—last night, that shone with beautiful effect upon the frozen and snowy earth.

Jupiter is still in the ascendant, and it is a singular fact, which may be of interest to star-gazers, that persons can, by holding a common looking-glass in such a position that the planet will be reflected therein, see three of his satellites. The planet is situated to the Southwest, and is visible from 6 to 8 P. M., near the principal star of the constellation, Aquaries, over which it is now passing.

These satellites cannot be seen by the naked eye, but can be plainly seen by the above means. Will some of the wise explain?

☞The Hon. A. H. Stephens, member of Congress from Georgia, challenged Mr. Hill, of that State, te fight a duel. The challenge was dated at Washington and was in the ordinary form of peremptory challenges. An act of Congress makes it a penitentiary offence in the District of Columbia either to send or to accept a challenge. Can any reason be assigned why Mr. Stephens is permitted to go unindicted?

☞Mr. John R. Taliaferro, so long the popular and efficient conductor on the passenger trains to Frankfort, has resigned his place on that road. His pleasant countenance, amiable disposition, and ever courteous manners will be sadly missed by all who travel between this city and the State capital. We understand that Mr. T. will soon commence running his express on the Nashville railroad, for which he and Mr. F. H. Kean have the contract.

THE VARIETIES.

THE CALIFORNIA GOLD HARVEST.—During the year 1855, there was received in New York, by California steamers, $41,682,524 in California gold. During the year 1856 the receipts have amounted to $40,319,929, being a decrease from the amount received in 1855 of only $1,362,595.

Odd Fellowship.—There are in the United States 3,397 Odd Fellows' Lodges, comprising 193,614 members. Nearly half a million of dollars have been expended by them during the last fiscal year for the relief of members and widows and orphans. Their total receipts during that time were $1,180,325. The encampment numbers 23,749 members and has expended during the year $30,693 in charities out of $102,868 total receipts.

Crossing the Mississippi.—A bridge is now being built across the Upper Mississippi, at St. Paul, Minnesota. It is to be 1,300 feet in length, resting upon nine piers—the highest of which are seventy feet above high water mark, so as to allow the largest boats to pass under without difficulty. The greatest span will be two hundred and twenty feet; sufficiently wide to allow the largest rafts to pass without coming in contact with the abutments. The whole cost of the work will be near $120,000.

American Seamen.—We have received from the Department of State, Washington City, an abstract of the returns of American seamen, registered in the several ports of entry in the United States during the year ending Sept. 30, 1856, of which the following is a recapitulation;

States.	Native.	Naturalized.	Total,
Maine	1,069	23	1,092
New Hampshire,	66	..	66
Massachusetts	3,950	88	4,038
Rhode Island	255	4	259
New York	836	42	878
Pennsylvania	673	31	704
Maryland	61	5	66
Virginia	337	1	338
North Carolina	41	..	41
Georgia	113	..	113
Florida	16	4	20
Alabama	15	2	17
Louisiana	377	57	434
Total	7,859	257	8,116

The number of American seamen registered during the last five years appears from the following:

	Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
1852	9,863	286	10,149
1853	9,010	253	9,263
1854	9,617	302	8,919
1855	9,386	300	9,686
1856	7,859	257	8,116

Most of the towns north of us have been visited with snow, and shovelling off the sidewalks has become a serious business. Paths for gentlemen are soon opened, but in some of the larger towns they are talking of special appropriations for shovelling them out wide enough to admit the free passage of ladies with hooped skirts, and with switching off places at intervals, so that, when two skirts happen to meet, they can pass.

The boot, shoe, and leather trade of the city of Boston has subscribed the sum of $20,000 to the stock of the New England Emigrant Aid Company. They intend to invest it in the purchase of two saw-mills, and in making improvements wherever they are erected. Thus two new towns will be formed in Kansas in the spring.

A bill has been introduced into the Florida Legislature entitled "An act to exempt from levy and sale in that State by execution or attachment, or other process, one slave." It is believed the measure will become a law, as it is beginning to be generally looked upon with favor in Southern States.

Judge W. H. Battle, in a letter to the National Intelligencer, denies that "the Supreme Court of North Carolina has confirmed the decision of Judge Manly, that members of the Universalist Church are incompetent to testify in courts of justice, according to the laws of that State."

The following is the reply of Mr. Hill, of Ga., to the challenge sent him by Mr. Stephens:

> I regard duelling as no evidence of courage—no vindication of truth, and no test of the character of a true gentleman. I shall be "braggart, liar, poltroon" enough, now and forever, to declare that what the laws of God and my native State unite in denouncing as murder, could give me no satisfaction to do, to attempt, or to desire. The determination is but strengthened, when the contrary course involves the violation of my conscience and the hazard of my family as against a man who has neither conscience nor family. But I have had and shall continue to have courage enough to do my duty firmly and truthfully, and to defend myself anywhere, even in the Eighth District, and if any gentleman doubt it, there is a short and easy way to test it.

The Friends lately assembled at Baltimore have set themselves to work to make up a library for the convicts in the Maryland penitentiary. Amongst the five hundred prisoners, the warden states, there are men varying in their capacities from mediocrity to a high degree of intellect, and many of them manifest a strong desire for reading after their appointed task is done.

The five great lakes of North America have recently been surveyed, and it is found that they cover an area of 90,000 square miles. The total length of the five lakes is 1,534 miles. Lake Superior, at its greatest length, is 355 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth 968 feet; elevation above the sea 627 feet; area 32,000 square miles.

The spring elections for Congress, &c., will occur in several States soon after the termination of the present session. Virginia will be one of the first States to hold an election after the inauguration of Mr. Buchanan.

From a charcoal prepared from crystallized sugar, N. Despretz is said to have produced crystals of carbon having all the properties of the diamond—a result obtained by the long-continued action of the galvanic battery.

A wag says that Dr. Kane tried to get to the pole to deposit his vote, but the iceberg faction prevented him.

"My dear," said an affectionate spouse to her husband, "am I not your only treasure?" "O yes," was the cool reply, "and I would willingly lay you up in heaven."

The gas went out at one of the churches not long since, just as the congregation were singing the opening hymn, from which cause it was finished in *short metre.*

The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian says: "The average wages of laborers in the United States are infinitely higher than those received by the laborers of any other country. The opportunities of personal advancement in our land, in every department of life, have been unparalleled by any other portion of the world in any age. As in politics the sons of our poorest men may, and often do, reach the highest honors, so in the business world, in commerce, in the mechanic arts, in manufactures, and in every avenue of labor, industry, perseverance, energy, intelligence, and strict attention to the pursuit selected are almost invariably crowned with success, and our richest as well as our best and greatest men have nearly all commenced life under the most discouraging and unpromising circumstances.

A burial society has recently commenced in the county of Lancaster, the first printed article of which runs thus: "That whereas many persons find it difficult to bury *themselves.*"

HOW THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK DIED LAST YEAR.—New York, although increasing in population, decreases in sickness and death, as illustrated by the mortality reports of the last year. We see that the total number of deaths the past year was 21,263, being about 1,000 less than in 1855, and 6,000 less than 1854. Consumption, as usual, carried off the largest number, its victims reaching 2,432. Fevers of various kinds proved fatal to 2,020; inflammation to 1,878; convulsions to 1,489; and marasmus to 1,422; 1,535 were still-born; dropsy included 1,135 in its catalogue. Of those who died, 15,996 were natives of the United States: 5,133 foreigners; 430 colored, and 134 unknown.

EMIGRATION.—The Statistics of Emigration, for the past year, have been made by the New York Herald. The general result displayed by the figures is that the tide of emigration, which was checked by the Russian war, is again setting strongly for our shores, with the prospect that this year an enormous acquisition will be made to our population through the medium of the emigrant ships. It is thought that the emigration may this year be as great as in 1854, when it reached 319,223. In 1855 it fell off to 136,233, and during 1856 run up to 141,915, two-thirds of which has come within the past seven months.

FROM FLORIDA.—A correspondent of the Savannah Georgian, writing from Key West, under date of the 25th ult., states that although the flags of truce, inviting a conference, ordered by Gen. Harney, had been displayed from all the military posts and other public stations, the Indians had taken no friendly notice of them and those along the "Indian track" had even been torn down by the savages. This is supposed to indicate their determination to hold no intercourse with Gen. Harney.

☞Kentucky is the most gallant and chivalric of States. Here alone in this country or the world is the right of suffrage expressly conceded to woman. By the Revised Statute any widow having a child between the age of six and eighteen years may vote for school trustee. This right was exercised a year ago by several widows in the northern part of the State. They should be called out at the next April election in this city.

RELIGIOUS.—In most of the churches yesterday the opening of the New Year was commemorated by appropriate sermons.

At Christ's Church several persons were confirmed by Bishop Smith.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church.

☞We regret to see that two of the steamers in the line between Philadelphia and Liverpool have been withdrawn, and will hereafter alternate in their trips to New York. This is in consequence of the small patronage bestowed upon the line by Philadelphia, and does not speak well for the enterprise of her merchants.

A STRANGE FACT.—The S. C. papers speak of the arrest of three women in that State for stealing money from letters. What different conditions of things exist in South Carolina and Kansas. In the former the women violate the mails, and in the latter, if the shrieking letter-writers tell the truth, the males violate the women.

LOUISIANA SUGAR CROP.—A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, who predicted that the crop of sugar made in Louisiana for 1855 would be 230,000 hhds, and missed it by only 1,000 hhds, now predicts that the crop of 1856 will fall short of 100,000 hhds. The crop of 1853 reached 495,000 hhds.

☞Necessity knows no Sabbath, or day of rest, since the Saviour plucked corn on that day to feed himself and disciples. Yesterday the ice was fine, thick, and solid, and the ice merchants, thinking it was necessary then to fill their houses, had teams busily engaged all day, Sunday though it was.

HOTEL CHANGES.—We understand that the National Hotel has been delivered into the hands of the Marshal of the Chancery Court, and will be closed after to-day.

The present proprietor of Owen's Hotel contemplates selling out and removing to the West.

☞We received last night three back mails from New Orleans and Memphis. They had doubtless been thrown aside at some country tavern, by the stage-drivers, while the roads were in bad order. But now that they are smooth and frozen the mail-bags are taken in and brought to the city.

☞We see that Mr. E. L. Cowles, formerly the popular head manager in the Broadway Hotel, Lexington, has taken a position in the office of the Burnet House, Cincinnati. He will prove a valuable accession to that already widely known and well esteemed hotel.

☞The trains on the Louisville and Lexington Railroad now run through without changing cars and conductors at Frankfort. The consilidation of the two companies has been effected and promises to work advantageously for the interests of all.

ALL GAMMON.—The Mississippi papers laugh at the report, received by telegraph, concerning the rebellion of negroes at Jackson. The story was made out of whole cloth, and had not a shadow of foundation.

☞In a street fight in Calcasieu Parish, La., a few weeks ago, Henry Ewing was killed by Paulin C. Lebleu. The latter surrendered himself, and after an examination was acquitted.

☞A free negro named Branch Good was arrested in Memphis on Monday last, and having signified his intention to leave, was escorted by the officers to the steamer Northerner, on which boat he took passage.

☞Bishop Spalding, of this city, is to lecture in Covington to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, on "How the Nations were Christianized."

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

Navigation is more effectually closed than it has been yet this season. The thermometer on Saturday morning stood at 10 degrees above zero and yesterday it was fully as cold if not colder. Some of the boats in the gorge at Six-Mile Island will be in a perilous condition when the ice breaks up. The Superior lies broadside in the gorge, and the Gen. Pike, North Star, and the two barges of the Memphis lie in pretty much the same condition. We understand that Capt, Fuller, of the Gen. Pike, has entered a protest. The river is very low and falling, and there are no more than 3½ to 4 feet water on the flats. The river fell a foot at Portland from Saturday till yesterday morning, and several boats advertised have laid up in consequence, among them the Fanny Bullit and Virginia. There were three arrivals from below yesterday, all small boats. It is doubtful whether any large boats come up on the present stage of water.

P. S.—Since the above the Antelope has arrived. Her memorandum gives the position of boats below. We are indebted to Messrs. Beeler and Page, her attentive clerks, for favors. The A. is advertised to leave for New Orleans to-day. She is a first-rate boat and has good officers.

The Fred Tron, a very light-draught boat, is advertised to leave for New Orleans to-day from the city wharf.

The Cumberland river was falling on Friday with about 4 feet water on the shoals.

Among the list of boats in port published in Saturday's paper, the J. C. Frement was mentioued. This was a mistake. The Fremont is at Cincinnati.

Improvement of the Ohio River.—The resolutions of the Pittsburg Board of Trade, petitioning Congress for a grant of public lands, to be donated to a company to be chartered by the States bordering on the Ohio river, have been forwared to the Cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Wheeling, soliciting their cooperation. The proceeds of these lands are to be expended in the improvement of the Ohio, according to a plan which may be recommended by a commission of engineers, and approved by the President of the United States.

We learn from the Nashville Whig that the steamers Ambassador and Nashville came in collision on Wednesday in the chute at the head of Bald Island. The bows of both boats were more or less injured, but no serious damage was done to either.

THE SUFFERING POOR—RAILROADS AND FUEL. The majority of our readers comfortably housed as they are, have no adequate idea of the amount of suffering existing among the poor of this city. We believe it is greater the present winter than during any previous one. This must be the case from the fact that there has been for so long a period a general prostration of our mercantile and manufacturing interests. We had a dull summer and an autumn in which our trade suffered severely from low water. Consequently, when the winter set in, there were few amply provided for its rigor and hardships. Not only have the real poor been obliged to want for the necessaries of life, but the families of respectable and hardworking mechanics have been forced to economise almost beyond the powers of endurance.

The lack of fuel, and the enormous price at which it has been selling, has been the most grievous evil from which the poor have had to suffer. Pittsburg coal is now selling at fifty cents per bushel, and the river is frozen. For the most diminutive loads of wood the most fabulous charges are made. Yet there are thousands of acres of woods upon the lines of both of our railroads, only a few miles from the city, which ought to be brought to market at a very small cost, and thus greatly ameliorate the condition of the suffering poor. But the Lexington company, we understand, refuses to bring in wood, and the Nashville road charges such a high tariff that it could not be brought here. We regret that such is the policy of the management of these roads. They were both constructed, mainly by the subscriptions of the peoples money. The object of their construction was the benefit of our citizens. Now when there is a pressing demand for their services, they ungratefully refuse them. If justice to Louisville did not loudly and rightfully demand some other more liberal course of action, the cries of the poor, and the voice of philanthropy should dictate to these Directors the wisdom and humanity of doing all in their power for the relief of our necessities.

IN CHANCERY.—ABOUT DIVORCES.—We have been in chancery, but not, thank Heaven, as a litigant—merely to seek information. Since we first read Bleak House and became mentally entangled in the meshes of the interminable Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case, we have had the utmost horror of all things pertaining to chancery, from the Chancellor who issues decrees to the boy who sweeps out the dusty, dirty, begrimed and cobwebbed court room. What we ascertained during our brief visit to the Chancery Court, was that during the year just closed there had been decided cases embraced from the number 11,501 to 12,470, making a total of seven hundred and sixty-nine (769). This is quite a large amount of business, and is the best testimonial possible to the diligence and faithfulness of the able gentlemen who have presided over that Court. Chancellor Logan is now working with great zeal to keep up with the docket.

Among the most interesting cases decided were those granting divorces between husbands and wives. There were *sixty* of this description during the year. All kinds of reasons for asking separation were given, and some of them so amusing and trivial that it would scarcely seem possible how plighted love could be thus easily trifled with and destroyed beyond the hope of reparation. Singularly enough in nearly one-half the cases the husband was the complainant, alleging all manner of charges against the queen of his heart. We fear that the courts of law contain many facts demonstrating how woman is

"Uncertain, coy, and hard to please."

☞The committee appointed by the mayor of Nashville and the judge of the Davidson county court to examine into the charge of insurrection against certain negroes who were arrested have fulfilled their duty, and reported that, after a careful inquiry, they find no evidence of any insurrectionary tendencies or purposes by said slaves, and they recommend that said slaves be discharged from confinement.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1857.

THE VARIETIES.

It is not sufficiently impressed on the public mind that the entire Pacific coast within the boundaries of the United States compares in winter with the same latitudes of Europe, and contrasts remarkably with the Atlantic coast. Not only the extreme limit at the 49th parallel is warmer than Washington for the winter, but a distance like that from Paris to Aberdeen must be passed over *beyond our extreme limit at the north of Puget's Sound* to find a winter as cold as that of Washington. The winter at Puget's Sound is *warmer* than that at Paris, the mean being 39½ degrees at the first and 38 at Paris; and the winter at Sitka is *warmer* than that of Washington (36½ and 36 degrees respectively), notwithstanding they differ 13 degrees of latitude, or nearly 1,250 miles, in position on the meridians.

Amongst other interesting and important consequences of the dynamical theory of heat, Professor Thompson having deduced to the British Association the necessity of a resisting medium, the condensation of this about the sun, and a consequent refraction of the stars seen in that neighborhood, Professor P. Smith endeavored to ascertain, by direct astronomical observation, whether any such effect was sensible to the best instruments. Owing to atmospheric obstructions, only three observations, yielding two results, were obtained, but both of these indicated a sensible amount of solar refraction. Should this effect be confirmed by more numerous observations, it must have important bearings on every branch of astronomy.

Commodore Stewart, who has been in command of the navy-yard at Philadelphia, finding that his time was about to expire, notified the Secretary of the Navy, that, in accordance with usage, he asked the appointment of his successor. Mr. Dobbin at once replied, with generous acknowledgment of the great services of the gallant veteran, that no ordinary rule should be applied to him, and it was not only the pleasure but the wish of the Department that he should retain the position, so long as it was acceptable, and that he would not be disturbed until its duty became an incumbrance. He now retains his place as senior captain in the navy on duty, and with the highest pay allowed by law—$4,500 a year.

A short time ago, an American gentleman of the name of Cunningham was killed in a street row at Foochow, in China, and, in consequence of what seems not an unreasonable demand for satisfaction not being complied with, the American Consul (Caleb Jones, Esq.) has taken upon himself to stop the duties payable to the Chinese Government by his countrymen.

A strong combination, it is stated in the Baltimore American, has been formed to obtain a repeal of the duty on railroad iron, and refund the money paid within a limited time not designated. Five per cent. is named as the rate of allowance on this scheme, applying to the aggregate of refunded and remitted duties. A committee from New York is now stationed at Washington, and the basis of the project rests upon the supposed favor of the united South, together with cooperating influences from the Northwestern and Eastern States.

Corns.—The best cure for these troublesome things that we have ever tried is to soak the feet in hot water for a quarter of an hour, so that the corns may become soft, and then trim it off as close as possible, and not cause pain. Then take the tincture of the Arbor Vitæ placed upon a little cotton and apply to the corn, and after a few applications the corn will not only disappear entirely but will not be likely to return again.—*Scientific American.*

Somebody says it is a remarkable thing how much sooner the weather sets in "bitter cold' to those furnished with handsome furs than to those not so fortunate.

The Chicago Journal desires to know "why so many mothers go on journeys with their infants in their arms?" The Journal is a queer paper. Does it expect that mothers are going to carry their infants in their carpet-bags?

Why People Dress Extravagantly.—The following paragraph from an article in the Home Journal gives the leading features and fashions of the metropolis of America:

Broadway has its two usual leading features—men striving to outdress the fact that life to them has been a failure, and unloved-looking women trying the escape-valve of millinery for their fires. Equipages are improving in style. Beards and mustaches are at a frightful stage of experiment. Dandies are wearing lace on the ties of their cravats, and, with the undistinguishableness of "ready-made clothes," the population looks most stereotypically free and equal.

A Sentiment—The Ladies.—May their virtue exceed even the magnitude of their skirts, and their faults be still smaller than their bonnets.

"Ever since you have taken to drinking, John, you're not more than half a man," said a temperance man to a loafing brother. "Fact is, you mean I'm only a demi-John."

If the man is a wretch who lifts his hand against a woman, what must the woman be who raises the hearth-brush against a man—and that man her husband?

A "single man" advertising for employment, a maiden lady wrote to inform him that if he could find nothing better to do he might come and marry her. He did so, and touched twenty thousand pounds.

An Irishman who had just arrived from the Emerald Isle, hearing a gun fired at the closing of the day, asked what the noise meant. Being told that it was the sundown gun, he exclaimed: "Does the sun make such a devil of a noise going down in this country?"

"How fortunate I am in meeting a *rainbeau* in this storm," said a young lady who was caught in a shower the other day to her *beau* of promise who *happened* along with an umbrella. "And I," said he, gallantly, "am as much rejoiced as the poor Laplander when he has caught a *reindeer.*"

A very singular circumstance has resulted from the destruction of Christ's church, Montreal. Mr. Warren, for many years the organist, became so depressed by the destruction of his favorite instrument that he died suddenly on Friday morning. He had been previously in apparently good health.

The Norfolk (Va.) Argus says: "The Adjutant General has written to the Commandant of the 54th Regiment that the Governor thinks the spirit of insubordination which it is reported has been manifested by the slaves in several quarters makes it proper to adopt precautionary measures in this State, and that each uniformed and effective member must be furnished with twelve rounds of ball cartridges. This order has been carried out."

Appropriate.—The following is "traveling:" A young married lady, whose union had not been prolific of "little darlings," has suspended on the wall in her bedroom, directly over the head of the bed, a neat little picture, underneath which is the following quotation from Scripture: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Gordon Cumming, the great lion slayer, was telling Rogers one day how he once came, unarmed, upon a huge lion. "Thinking to frighten him, I ran at him with all my might," said the hunter. "Whereupon," said Rogers, "he ran away with all his mane, I suppose!" "Exactly so," said Cumming.

While a select party at a Boston hotel, the other night, were drinking wine at $20 a bottle, on the next street the police found two families half starved and half frozen—a contrast of civilized life.

BOSTON AS A MART.—The following figures taken from the last report of the Board of Trade show the value of some of the leading manufactures that find a market in Boston:—Manufactures of cotton, $47,000,000; boots and shoes, $37,500,000; woolen goods $22,000,000; clothing, $12,000,000; leather, $9,000,000; books, $5,500,000; furniture, $4,500,000; agricultural tools, $2,500,000—Total $140,000,000.

In the immediate vicinity of Boston, there are manufactures to the extent of at least $150,000,000 annually, and of this the value added to the raw material by labor cannot be less than $70,000,000. In addition, the foreign dry-goods, groceries, drugs, hardware, and a multiplicity of other articles sold there swell the trade of Boston to nearly or quite a hundred millions more. Of manufactures the first in importance are domestic cottons, and of about fifty millions manufactured annually they send to foreign countries less than two millions, or four per cent. One-half of these go to the west coast of South America, the east coast of South America; and the Central American States, while the West Indies receive less than $220,000 worth of cotton manufactures from Boston in a year. The trade of Boston with Cuba for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, stood as follows: Value of imports, $3,683,256; exports, $1,044,359. When shall we have the statistics of Louisville manufactures and trade as complete as the Bostonians can so readily furnish them! There is a great lack of the true enterprise here to properly make known the real importance of this mart.

AN EFFECTUAL MODE OF STOPPING A RAILROAD TRAIN.—It sometimes happens, in thick stormy weather, that the engineer of a train cannot clearly see but a very short distance ahead of his engine, and is liable, therefore, to overlook a flagman that may be sent back to warn him of danger ahead. It is stated that this was the cause of the late collision of a passenger and freight train upon the Boston and Worcester railroad. To meet any such case a novel method of warning the engineer has been placed in the hands of a person upon each train of that road. It is in the form of a small tin box, so fitted as to be confined to the rail. If the engineer should not notice the signs of the flagman and check his train, one of these boxes, which are filled with an explosive material, is placed upon the rail. As soon as a wheel of the engine strikes it, it immediately explodes, and this gives effectual warning to those upon the train.

THE PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMETT.—During the year 1856 the city of Philadelphia has increased in the consumption of water to the extent of 750,440,327 gallons. This quantity has been supplied as follows, in the proportion named:

	Wine Gallons.
Fairmount, Spring Garden, Del	5,617,392,504
Twenty-fourth Ward works	52,577,643
Total in 1856	5,669,970,146
Supply in 1855	4,910,529,819
Increase in 1856	759,440,327

Of course an adequate amount of pipe was laid to supply the increased demand. It was as follows: 3 inch 3,746 feet, 4 inch 12,985 feet, 6 inch 37,486 feet, 8 inch 630 feet, 10 inch 62 feet—total 54,879 feet or nearly 11 miles. In 1855 there were six miles of pipe laid. The contrast is sufficiently evident.

ALMANAC FOR 1857.

Month.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Month.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January					1	2	3	July				1	2	3	4
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sept'r			1	2	3	4	5
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31						27	28	29	30			
April				1	2	3	4	Oct'r					1	2	3
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
May						1	2	Nov'r							
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	31								29	30					
June		1	2	3	4	5	6	Dec'r			1	2	3	4	5
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THOS, H. LARKIN & CO.'S ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24, 1856.

Hemp—The re[illegible]ceipts this year are about 7,200 tons less than in 1855. Stock[illegible] unsold 1,657 bales, against 7,958 bales at this date last season, and its value fully twenty dollars ℘ ton higher.

We quote cash prices to[illegible]day at from $150@155 ℘ ton for undressed; $200@$210 ℘ t[illegible]on nominally for dressed (the stock being exhausted), $90@[illegible]100 ℘ ton for brake tow; 9@10½c ℘ lb for bale rope, and 17[illegible]@17c ℘ yard for bagging, with large stocks of rope, very lig[illegible]ht supply of bagging, demand almost wholly limited to ho[illegible]me manufacturers, and holders confident of closing out befor[illegible] arrival of the new crop.

The imports here for the past eight years have been as follows:

1849	49,000 bales.	1853	[illegible]3,000 bales.
1850	61,500 do	1854	7[illegible],500 do
1851	64,500 do	1855	93,5[illegible]0 do
1852	49,500 do	1856	52,500 do

The whole stock of American hemp in the Atlantic cities does not exceed 1,200 bales, against 9,000 bales last December, prices $30@40 ℘ ton higher for undressed, with markets inactive and sales only in a retail way. The stock unsold of Russian hemp and yarn is very small with prices advancing, while the supply of gunny cloth and Manilla hemp is excessively large and prices steadily declining.

The stock of Russia hemp and yarns in England is unusually light, and, as the Baltic closed early last month, no further supplies are expected before May. Prices of hemp there will probably advance to £40 by spring; the last quotations from London were £37@£37 10s, or about $180 ℘ ton.

The annexed table of imports shows a large increase this year in all the articles which come in competition with American hemp:

Bales Gunny Cloth of 357 yards.		Tons of Russia Hemp.
1851	24,370	1,380
1852	26,118	2,142
1853	27,448	1,196
1854	18,184	1,883
1855	26,426	344
1856	40,887	1,909

up to 12th of December.

Tons Russia Yarns.		Bales Manilla Hemp.	Gunny Bags, Bales, and Bdls.
1851	1,864	32,108	16,644
1852	1,590	56,484	38,523
1853	2,187	95,166	20,147
1854	1,495	138,526	34,692
1855	665	142,417	28,572
1856	1,944	163,805	41,068

up to 12th of December, 1856.

The crop of Missouri will probably be one-fourth larger than last season, and of very superior quality; the yield of Kentucky is reported a full average and staple good; the cotton crop will not exceed three millions of bales; stocks of bale rope unusually heavy with probability of hoop-iron being substituted to some extent; demand for cordage purposes quite limited and large shipments of gunny cloth known to be on the way; and taking into consideration the most important items connected with American hemp, we believe prices here will range from $125@$135 ℘ ton during the spring.

Receipts of bale rope 54,218 coils, against 39,000 coils last season. Hemp seed scarce and worth $1 ℘ bushel.

☞ The New York Tribune furnishes the statistics of the cattle trade for the year 1856. The total number of hogs received were 345,911. Of this number 140,626 were received from 5th of November to 31st of Dec, The business of the year is summed up as follows:

If we estimate the beeves at an average of 700 lb. net, it will give a total of 130,939,900 lb. of beef, which, at an average of 9c. ℘ lb., would be $63 a head for the bullocks, a total of $11,784,591 paid the country in one year for beef cattle.

If we estimate the calves to average 150 lb. live weight, it will make 6,462,150 lb., and this, at 5c. average ℘ lb., will make $323,107 50 paid for calves.

The sheep we estimate at 45 lbs., net average, which will give 20,823,255 lbs. of mutton. At an average of $3 50 a head for sheep, they come to $1,620,081.

We think it safe to estimate the net weight of swine at 125 lbs of pork each, which will give a total of 43,226,375 lbs., which, at 8c. a lb, or $16 ℘ hog, is $3,458,110.

As the cows all pass into beef in process of time, these must be added to the general stock of butchers' meat, and estimating them to average 500 lbs., net, we have 6,428,500 lbs. of beef. At an average of $25 ahead the cows come to $449,995.

The sum total of this is that the city has paid the country for animals slaughtered in the city in the year 1856, the sum of $17,635,884, and the estimated product is 20,7880,180 lbs. of meat. This, at an average of 10c a lb to the consumer, makes $20,788,018, and gives 569,534 54-73 lbs., per day, which may be set down as something over half a lb a day for every man, woman, and child in and about the city.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO TRADE OF BALTIMORE.

The Tobacco market this year, throughout the whole country, has ruled at unusually high rates. The demand throughout the year not only swept off all the stock remaining from the previous year, but great competition prevailed among buyers, and the end of each week found the market almost entirely cleared of the receipts. This state of things continued to the present time, and the year closes with no stocks of any amount in the hands of commission agents. There is still a demand, the orders from Europe not being filled, and but little progress made in the fulfilment of the French contract, so that there is no doubt the market will open at high prices in the spring, and that the first receipts will be eagerly taken out of market. Tobacco planters, in packing their crops, will do well to use more than ordinary care in handling their Tobacco, so as to make the quality in each hogshead as even as possible. This precaution will be amply compensated for in the increased price which the well assorted article will bring.

The crop of Maryland Tobacco, which has just been gathered, is thought to be an average one, and generally of good quality. In some portions of the Tobacco growing counties there is a falling off in the quantity ordinarily produced, but the yield on the whole will be about as large as usual. We hazard little in predicting that prices this year will be quite remunerative to the planter, and we doubt not unusual efforts will be made during the coming spring to set out larger crops than were ever before raised in the State. It is to be hoped that the planters will make free use of guano in the preparation of their lands, and increase the produce of this important staple of Maryland, which annually draws from abroad such large pecuniary returns.

Ohio Tobacco.—Baltimore is the chief, indeed we may say the *sole,* market for Ohio Tobacco. The average crop of Ohio in former years was about 15,000 hogsheads. The crop sent to market in 1853 was 18,000 hogsheads; in 1854 and 1855 it reached only 10,000 each year; in 1856 the quantity was 6,500 hogsheads. The stock, at the close of the present year, is less than ever before known, the whole being in the hands of shippers, the commission agents scarcely holding a single hogshead.

The present condition of the market—no stock remaining over, large orders from Europe in the hands of shippers, and the certainty of an active demand during the coming year—causes much interest to be felt in the Ohio crop just made. The reports of injury, received in September and October, were doubtless much exaggerated, and it is now stated on good authority that the growth of 1856 will amount to about 7,500 hhds. The quality of the crop is also said to be good, including a large proportion of spangled and yellow.

Kentucky Tobacco.—The receipts of fat Kentucky Leaf Tobacco in this market during the past year were unusually small, owing to the short crop and the large demand in the western cities for this description for manufacturing purposes. More than an average portion of the produce of Mason county (which is in great favor in this market), and other light Kentucky Tobacco, was received during the year and sold at prices most satisfactory to consigners, ruling at $10@$20 for extremes of quality.

Virginia Tobacco.—Very little Virginia tobacco reaches this market. Such of the receipts as were suitable for the West Indies and Africa sold at handsome prices. Early in the year some lots were taken for Bremen.

Inspections of Tobacco in 1856.

	Hhds.
Amount remaining in the five State Warehouses on the 1st January, 1856	7,137
Amount inspected during the year	52,852
Total	59,989
Amount shipped and consumed during the year	55,895
Stock on hand December 31, 1856	4,094

Manufactured Tobacco.—The operations in this article during the year just closed have been much larger than for many years previous, caused by the very large production of leaf in 1855, together with the extraordinary high prices which have ruled for the last six months. We now find the raw material and the manufactured article dearer than they have been for fifteen years; indeed the extreme prices of 1839 were not so high as they now are, while the stock on hand is several thousand boxes short in this market alone, as will be seen from the statement below. We, therefore, do not look for much lower prices for some time to come, unless there should be an immense crop raised throughout the country next year:

Stock in first hands, in Balt.,	31st Dec.,	1854	19,000	butts.
Do	do	1855	17,000	do
Do	do	1856	14,800	do

LEWIS S. MORRIS & CO.'S MONTHLY HEMP CIRCULAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1857.

During the past month there has been no particular change in our market for American hemp; the sales for sometime past have only been of a retail character and about equal to the receipts, while our quotations of the previous month remain unaltered. The stock, as reported in our circular for December, consisted of undressed, 54 bales; arrived since, 108 do; dressed, 255 do; arrived since, 238 do. The month's sales embrace 51 bales undressed at $205@$210, and 261 bales dressed at $240@$250 per ton, leaving our present stock, undressed, 111 bales; dressed, 232 bales; which is held at the following rates: Undressed, fair to good, $205@$210; dressed, ordinary to medium, $235@$250.

Russian Hemp—There have been no arrivals of Russian hemp during the past month. 823 winches of yarn were received at this port, and remain unsold, being held above the views of buyers. A vessel is now due with about 500 tons of hemp and yarns. No arrivals at Boston since our last circular. Manufacturers are well supplied, and we quote prices as nominal at $250 per ton for hemp, and 13c ℘ lb for yarns. The London market, at the latest dates, remained firm at the quotations noticed in our last, say, £37@£37 10s.

Russian Flax—No arrivals during the past month, and no stock here, except in second hands.

Manilla—Stock on hand, Dec. 1 .... 10,036 bales.
Arrived since .... 4,540 "

The month's sales have been only 950 bales, in lots, at 9 to 9¼c, leaving the present stock, 13,626 bales, with little or no demand from the spinners, who are generally well supplied. The receipts at Boston have been 1,716 bales, and the stock in that market over 60,000 bales; so that the prospects for improved prices are not encouraging, especially if the new tariff bill should take effect, admitting the article duty free, as is now proposed.

Jute—There is no particular change to make in the market for this article. Prices are nominal at $120 to $125 ℘ ton. No arrivals at this port during the past month, and only 281 bales at Boston.

Italian Hemp—The receipts have been only 42 bales the past month, which were sold previous to arrival at $275 ℘ ton. The stock here is very small and held at $280 ℘ ton.

Sunn Hemp—The arrivals the past month have been 250 bales at this port and 1,070 bales at Boston; there is but little demand at this season of the year for the article, and prices are nominal at 5¼ to 5½c.

Gunny Cloth—A further decline has taken place in gunny cloth, the last sales being at 12@12¼c for fair weights. There is very little doing in the article, and our quotations [illegible]@12½c must be considered as entirely nominal. Ar-
of 1[illegible] past month 350 bales at this port and 4,883 bales
rivals th[illegible] Imports at Boston, from January 1 to Decem-
at Boston. [illegible]851 bales; 1855, 26,826 bales.
ber 24, 1856, 39,[illegible] arrivals at Boston the past month have
Gunny Bags—The[illegible] but little activity in market, and
be[illegible]n 1,929 bales; there is[illegible]
pri[illegible]es are nominal at 11c. Imports at Boston, from January 1 to December 24, 1856, 24,965 bales, 12,224 bundles; 1855, 16,959 bales, 7,457 bundles.

Cou[illegible]age and Presence of Mind in a Lady.—One of Beloit's [illegible] fair daughters yesterday accomplished one of the m[illegible]ost bold, daring, and successful feats on record, an[illegible]d one which is not only worthy of being recorded b[illegible]t which will ever be considered, among those who f[illegible]lly understand all the circumstances, as almost m[illegible]raculous. At about 3 P. M., the pedestrian who [illegible]ast an eye up Broadway, might have seen a gay and [illegible] powerful span of western bays before a fine, w[illegible]ll-robed sleigh, containing a gentleman, lady, [illegible] and child, dashing down the street, regardles[illegible]s of all restraint, at their utmost speed, w[illegible]hich probably was not less than twenty-five m[illegible]les per hour, when the lady, regarding all as lost [illegible] and destruction almost inevitable, with noble pres[illegible]nce of mind and unerring fortitude, carefully prepa[illegible]ed her little niece for a clear lunge into the next sno[illegible]w drift, and herself for the next one. Suiting her [illegible] action to the thought, she deliberately and carefull[illegible]y cleared herself from all entanglements, and holdin[illegible] the child aloft and clear over the side, quietly dropp[illegible]d it as was intended.—Then quietly drawing herself [illegible] up, gave a leap which nearly brought her to her wa[illegible]st in snow, but on her feet erect Both came off unh[illegible]armed, while the gentleman went the rounds and fina[illegible]lly brought up without serious harm. Let all beat t[illegible]his who can.—*Boston Journal.*

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IN the country, about 8 miles from Louisville, for the ensuing year, a good cook, washer, and ironer, and a good house girl. A good home can be secured by early application to J. Anthony, Journal office. dec 3 dj&b&wjtf

S. Z. MARTIN. GEO. B. PENTON.
MARTIN & PENTON
(Successors to Robinson, Martin, & Co., 96 Fourth street),
HAVE now on hand a superior stock of Staple and Domestic DRY GOODS, which we are prepared to offer at the most reasonable prices. We have a full stock of—
New York Mills Shirting Cottons;
Lonsdale super do do;
Semper Idem 4-4 do do;
8-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 bleached Sheetings;
Pillow Cottons in every variety.
LINENS.
Choice qualities of all the favorite brands of Irish Shirting Linens, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Linens, super Table Damasks and Napkins, Huckaback Towelings, and Crash.
FLANNELS.
We now have one of the largest assortments of Flannels that we have ever had, and offer them at very low prices.
CLOAKS.
A few on hand, which we will sell at cost in order to have a clearance.
BOMBAZINES.
A splendid assortment of all qualities, which we are offering low.
We are presenting strong inducements to purchasers of Dry Goods, and a call is solicited.
j5 j&b MARTIN & PENTON, 96 Fourth st.

Medical Books
AT
CRUMP & WELSH'S
No. 84 Fourth st.
A NEW AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
FOR SALE AT
Ten per Cent. off Publishers' Prices.
j5 j&b

New and Valuable Books at A. Davidson's.
MODERN ATHEISM, under its forms of Pantheism, Materialism, Secularism, Development, and Natural Laws. By James Buchanan, D. D., L. L. D. $1 25.
Heaven. By Jas. Wm. Kimball. $1.
The Doctrine of Baptisms. By George D. Armstrong, D. D. $1.
A Book of Public Prayer, compiled from the authorized formularies of Worship of the Presbyterian Church, as prepared by the Reformers, Calvin, Knox, Bucer, and others. $1 25.
Andre, a tragedy in five acts. By W. W. Lord. $1.
JUVENILE BOOKS.
Whistler, or Manly Boy. 65 cents.
Molly and Kitty, or Pleasant Life in Ireland. 75 cents.
Love of Country, or Sobieski and Hedwig. do.
The Pearls and other Tales. Illustrated. do.
The Bears of Augustusburg. do. do.
The Young Yagers. By Capt. M. Reid. do.
For sale by A. DAVIDSON,
j3 j&b Third street, near Market.

BUSINESS MEN OF LOUISVILLE!
LOOK AT THIS!
TIME IS MONEY!
DINNERS AT FIVE MINUTES' NOTICE,
Between 1 and 5 o'clock P. M!
WE are prepared to furnish Dinners, consisting of every luxury which the market produces, at 5 minutes' notice. Call and see.
j1 j&b RUEFER & MYERS.

ST. CHARLES,
In building lately occupied by the Merchants' Exchange, on Fifth street, between Main and Market.
THE undersigned would call the attention of their friends and the public in general to the fact that they have this day opened their Restaurant and Dining Saloon, which they are determined shall not be surpassed by any in the Western country. The Restaurant (under care of our Mr. Ruefer, who will devote his attention exclusively to that department) will at all times be supplied with every delicacy in season and out of season, which will be served up by that prince of cooks "Old Jim" in a style peculiarly his own. The bar (under charge of our Mr. Mayer, late of Walker's) will be constantly supplied with the choices Wines, Liquors, Cordials, &c.
Private parties can be furnished with Dinners and Suppers in private parlors in the house.
Families and private parties abroad can also be furnished with every variety which is to be procured.
We are determined to spare no effort nor expense to please, and hope by unremitting exertion to merit a share of the public patronage which has been so liberally bestowed upon us heretofore in our different positions.
d27 j&b RUEFER & MYER.

PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.,
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS.
Having increased our facilities, we are now enabled to turn out from ten to twelve Pianos per week. We would respectfully inform our wholesale and retail purchasers that we hope for the future to be able to supply the increased demand for our instruments.
As regards the merits of our Pianos we would respectfully refer to the fact, for the last five years, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGHEST AWARDS when placed in competition with the *Premium Pianos of New York and Boston.*
☞ Finishing and Piano Warerooms corner of Main and Sixth streets.
☞ Factory corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.
d24 b&j PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Miller & Tabb, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be continued by G. B. Tabb, at their old place of business, corner of Fourth and Market streets. JNO. A. MILLER, G. B. TABB.

January 1st, 1857—j&b

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—Ninety-six Third street is crowded from morning till night. Everybody seems intent on buying Porter's Oriental Life Liniment; everybody uses it, and everybody likes it and tells their neighbors about it; consequently the demand is tremendous and constantly increasing. Besides the large amount sold at wholesale to the trade, the retail sales at the principal depot average 300 bottles per day. A whole ream of paper would not contain all the certificates that are voluntarily offered in its favor. For the cure of frostbites, chilblains, and chapped hands it is considered unparalleled by those who have used it. d30 d&wj&btf

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—We would respectfully invite the attention of persons, especially ladies, to our stock of black fancy Silks, Embroidered Crape Robes, Illusion Robes for evening, Plaid Cashmere, D'Laines, Merinos, Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Shawls, Embroideries and Lace Goods, a large stock, which we are offering very low. We have a large stock of Welsh, Ballardvale, and Shaker Flannel, Linen Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Irish Linens, bleached Sheetings, bleached Cottons, best brands, which we are offering as low as they can be found in this or any other Western market.
G. B. TABB,
j3 j&b Corner Fourth and Market sts.

☞ Maj. G. E. Roberts, principal of the First Ward School, will, at 7 o'clock this evening, commence a series of lectures on "English Grammar," at the Louisville Atheneum, Jefferson street, between Brook and First. Lectures free.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—ODD FELLOW'S HALL.—The celebrated artists composing this troupe are to favor our public with one of their musical entertainments to-night at Odd Fellow's Hall. They are enthusiastically received wherever they visit, and we apprehend that they will not lack for appreciation in this city, so famous for its taste in matters of music.

Their music with the bells is spoken of by the press as unequaled; while the vocalization and difficult harp playing by Miss Julia and her brother is very superior.

AMUSEMENTS.

MOZART HALL.
POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK
Perran's Gigantic Illustration
OF THE
RUSSIAN WAR,
From the commencement to the termination, with the return of the
ALLIED FLEETS,
From St. George's Hall, London, acknowledged by all the press to be the best, largest, and most complete Exhibition ever shown in the United States; exhibited in New York, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto
OVER 500,000 PERSONS.
☞ Open every evening at 7. Curtain r[illegible] at 7½ o'clock.
☞ Admission 50 cents. Children half price.
N. B. An afternoon Exhibition on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock for the accommodation of ladies and schools. d13 j&b

REMOVAL.
We have removed our FINISHING and PIANO WARE-ROOMS to the corner of Main and Sixth streets, Reynolds's new block.
☞ Entrance on Main street, also on Sixth, in rear of same.
☞ Factory corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.
d24 b&j PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.

Walker's Exchange Restaurant.
DUM VIVIMUS VIVAMUS.
OYSTERS.
6 BBLS PRINCE'S BAY OYSTERS in the shell, as rich in substance and as delicate in flavor as any Oysters ever eaten, fresh Venison and Grouse from the prairies, fine Fish and Ducks from the lakes, Buckwheat from the Keystone State, fat Turkeys, blue-grass Beef, Old Bourbon, and other substantials from Old Kentucky.
The cuisine comme il faut and always a la mode du monde. d24 j&b JOHN CAWEIN & CO.

KNIVES AND FORKS, ODD FORKS, CANDLEsticks, Waiters, Spittoons, Shovels, Coal Hods, Coffee-Mills, Tea, Table, and Basting Spoons, Bells, Wood Saws, &c., for sale by
d23 j&b JAS. B. SLAUGHTER.

LOCKS, HINGES, SCREWS, SHUTTER AND SASH Fasts, Nails of all sizes, Bolts, Pullies, Sliding-door Trimmings, Wardrobe Hooks, &c., for sale at
d23 j&b JAS. B. SLAUGHTER'S.

SPLENDID GIFTS FOR 1857,
AT A. DAVIDSON'S BOOKSTORE.
RURAL Poetry of the English Language, Illustrated by the Seasons and Months of the Year.
Goldsmith's Poetical Works, with a Life, by Thomas B. Macaulay. Illustrated and handsomely bound.
The Sabbath, Sabbath Walks and other Poems, by James Grahame. Illustrated.
The Poetical Works of Robert Burns. English Edition.
Gray's Elegy and other Poems: handsomely bound.
Key's Poems, in handsome binding.
Rhymes and Roundelays in praise of a Country Life. Illustrated.
Sabbath Bells chimed by the Poets. Illustrated.
The Poetical Works of George Herbert, beautifully illustrated. English Edition.
Republican Court, in handsome binding.
The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner. Illustrated.
The Dairyman's Daughter. Illustrated.
The Deserted Village. Illustrated.
The Women of the Bible: handsomely bound.
Family Worship in Turkey Morocco binding.
For sale by A. DAVIDSON,
d23 j&b Third street, near Market.

HARDWARE NOTICE.
JAMES B. SLAUGHTER, No. 591 Main st., between Third and Fourth, has now on hand one of the most complete and best-selected stocks of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Building Materials, &c., to be found in this city, to which he would respectfully call the attention of the public, and requests all wishing articles in his line to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. d23

Christmas Presents! Christmas Presents!
W. W. TALBOT, 98 Fourth street, is now prepared to exhibit a splendid assortment of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c., as—
Inlaid rosewood Regency Desks;
Mahogany brass bound do;
Plain mahogany and rosewood Desks;
Handsome Work-Boxes, furnished and unfurnished;
Papier-mache and Morocco Port-Folios;
Jewel Boxes, various styles;
Dressing-Cases, ladies' and gentlemen's;
Ladies' Companions and Reticules;
Fancy Work-Stands, various styles;
Cane Chairs for Children;
Magic Lanthorns, assorted sizes;
Wax, China, and Paper Dolls;
Dressed Dolls;
Crying Dolls, Papier-mache and China.
Toys in great variety from 5 cents to $5.
All in search for presents for the coming holidays are requested to call and make selections at once and avoid the rush that always occurs a few days before Christmas.
d22 j&b W. W. TALBOT, 98 Fourth st.

Wikoff's New Book.
THE Adventures of a Roving Diplomatist, by Henry Wikoff, author of "My Courtship and its Consequences." Price $1 25.
Recollections of a Lifetime, or Men and Things I Have Seen, by S. G. Goodrich. 2 vols. Price $3.
Marrying Too Late, a Tale, by George Wood. Price $1.
The Play-Day Book; New Stories for Little Folks; by Fanny Fern. Beautifully illustrated. Price 75c.
The Court of Napoleon, or Society Under the First Empire, with Portraits of its Beauties, Wits, and Heroines, by F. B. Goodrich. In antique binding. With colored engravings. Price $12 50.
Just received by express and for sale by CRUMP & WELCH,
d20 j&b 84 Fourth street, near Market.

A. J. MORRISSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

TRUNKS, HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS,

Engine, Steamboat, and Garden Hose,

&c., &c., &c.,

Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, above Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

THE above articles, and many others not enumerated, are of our own manufacture, made out of the very best materials, and in point of *workmanship, elegance*, and *durability of finish* will vie with any manufactured in the United States. Persons in want of a superior Trunk of beautiful finish are invited to inspect our stock before making their selection. Increased advantages offered to the trade, and peculiar inducements extended to CASH purchasers.

june 9 dj&b&wj&beowtf — A. J. MORRISSON & CO.

Watches, Jewelry, and Fancy Goods.

J. R. ESTERLE,

No. 87 Fourth street.

HAVING taken this well known establishment, I hope to merit the patronage of its former friends and customers. My assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Fancy and Toilet articles has been well selected, and made of the best materials.

I have also on hand the largest and best selection of Extracts, Lubin's, Cologne, &c.; as well as Hair Brushes, Combs, &c.

Watch-making and repairing in all its branches attended to personally by myself.

mar29 dtf o10 b — J. R. ESTERLE.

BANKING HOUSE OF

HUTCHINGS & CO.,

Corner of Main and Bullitt streets.

WE are receiving as one per cent. Tennessee currency the following Free State Banks:
MERCHANTS' BANK, Nashville;
BANK OF NASHVILLE, do;
BANK OF THE UNION, do;
CITY BANK, do;
BANK OF COMMERCE, do;
TRADERS' BANK, do;
BANK OF CHATTANOOGA, Chattanooga;
NORTHERN BANK TENN., Clarksville.

d13 b&jtf D&C — HUTCHINGS & CO.

JOHN H. HOWE,

SIGN, HOUSE, AND FANCY PAINTER, IMITATOR of all kinds of Wood and Marble. Mixed Paints, Glass, Putty, &c., for sale.

Terms made to suit customers both as to rates and times of payment.

☞ No. 312 Green street, first door east of Fourth, Louisville, Ky. f28 b&j1y

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VOGT & KLINK,

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS and Wholesale Dealers in Watches, Clocks, and fine Jewelry, at Eastern Prices, No. 72 Third street, near Market, Louisville, Kentucky.

☞ Great care taken in setting Diamonds in all descriptions of Jewelry, and done with dispatch.

N. B.—Watches and Jewelry repaired in a very superior manner. s17 wj1& dj&btf

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To my Customers.

In consequence of the late fire on the 1st inst., by which my store-house and a greater part of my stock were burned, I was compelled to seek another location. I therefore beg leave to inform my friends and customers that I am now ready to serve them as heretofore at my new location in Bustard's building, No. 440 Market street, near corner Fourth, north side. My stock of

Gents' and Ladies' Shoes and Boots

For the fall and winter wear will be complete in a very few days. I shall still endeavor to merit the patronage in my new location heretofore so generously betsowed by the citizens of Louisville and surrounding country.

s17 j&b — SAM'L P. SECOR.

A Cook and Man Servant Wanted.

A FIRST-RATE Cook, without incumbrance, and an active steady Man to take care of horses, wanted for 1857 by Dr. D. W. YANDELL,

d25 j&btf Chestnut, between Seventh and Eighth sts.

COAL! COAL!

THE subscriber, thankful for the business heretofore extended to him by his friends and the public generally, respectfully informs them that he has just opened a Coal Yard and Office on the corner of Fifth and Green streets, where by strict attention and puntuality, he still hopes to receive a large share of public patronage.

He keeps always on hand a large assortment of Pittsburg and Youghiogheny Coal, that is warranted to be what it is represented.

He also keeps the best Pittsburg Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city for 9 cents per pushel, used by some of the first families; none better for steam.

Also, an office on Market street, between Sixth and Seventh. j22 j&b — E. F. LEEZER.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE subscriber, thankful for the patronage extended to him by his friends and the public generally, respectfully informs them that he has just opened a COAL YARD and OFFICE, on the

CORNER OF NINTH AND GREEN STREETS,

where he is prepared to fill all orders for Pomeroy and Pittsburg Coal at the lowest market price.

☞ Offices also on the west side of Third street, between Market and Jefferson, and Fulton, between Preston and Floyd streets. [d13 j&b] — JOS. ROBB.

French Embroideries---Real Laces.

THE subscriber has on hand a complete and elegant stock of—
French Embroidered Collars;
do do Setts;
do do Bands, &c., &c.
Real Lace Collars;
do do Setts;
do do Berthes;
Real Laces of all kinds, very cheap for cash.

AT COST.

Embroidered Lace and Muslin Curtains; French Flannel, by CHAS. F. RAUCHFUSS,

oct11 j&btf 99½ Fourth st., bet. Market and Jefferson.

HOW IS IT

EVERYBODY wants once of TROXEL'S beautiful AMBROTYPES? Some months ago the different humbug names gotten up by artists to deceive the public attracted considerable attention, but now they have ascertained how easily it is to be humbugged even by a name, as all other pictures made on glass in Louisville except at Troxel's Gallery are not hermetically sealed, not so beautiful, and liable to fade.

Citizens and strangers are particularly invited to call before going elsewhere.

Instructions given in the art for $30.

Also, rights for sale to operate in Kentucky.

W. L. TROXEL, Ambrotypist,
Main st., between Second and Third,
je18 j&btf over House's Printing Telegraph Office.

WALKER'S EXCHANGE.

THE undersigned, having sold his Exchange and Restaurant Hotel to Messrs. Cawein & Kohlhepp, takes this opportunity to return thanks to his friends and the public for the generous support extended to his establishment for the last twenty years, and would recommend his successors as being worthy of their patronage.

Respectfully, W. H. WALKER.

oct1 j&b

HAVING purchased from W. H. Walker the above popular establishment, we solicit a share of that patronage so liberally extended to our predecessor. We will conduct the business in its original liberal style and elegance, under the firm of oct1 j&b JOHN CAWEIN & CO.

GREAT CHANCE FOR LADIES TO BUY

Jewelry, Watches, and Fancy Goods AT COST.

A large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of all descriptions, hunting and open faced, diamond seted, enameled and plain cases.

New style Jewelry in whole and half sets, with cameo, mosaic, and fruit styles.

Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, Bracelets, and Charms of all kinds.

Music Boxes, Clocks, and Fancy Articles.

Masonic and Odd Fellows' Regalias and Jewels.

Silver-plated Ware.

Drawing Instruments, Compasses, &c.

I will during several weeks sell AT COST the above-named articles.

As I have at present a complete stock of goods, I feel confident to be able to supply my customers to their satisfaction.

All goods will, as usual in my establishment, be represented as they *are*. J. J. HIRSCHBUHL,

d10 b1m&jtf No. 529 Main st., one door from corner of Third.

Wood's Wall Paper Depot.

Third street, near Main, opposite the Courier Office.

Strangers and Country Merchants

As well as my city patrons will find my present stock of

WALL PAPER OF ALL CLASSES

Very complete and perfect, having very recently made large additions of everything new and choice in my line of business which the Eastern markets afford.

Combining my trade of PAPER HANGER with the sale of Wall Paper enables me to assure the public that they will find it to their interest to give me a call.

In Decorative Hall Papers

I claim superiority over all competitors in the Louisville market. Gentlemen who desire rich and elegant patterns of this description of papers, and something entirely new, will please call and judge for themselves.

W. F. WOOD,
o3 j&b Third street, near Main.

SOFT HATS.—Gents' extra fine high, medium, and low crown Soft Hats, just received and for sale at very low prices by [d19 j&b] PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.

AXES, SAWS, MALLETS, LEVELS, SQUARES, Chisels, Gouges, Adzes, Compasses, Plyers, Braces and Bits, Callipers, Drawing-Knives, &c., for sale by

d23 j&b — JAS. B. SLAUGHTER.

A TIME FOR EVERY THING AND EVERY THING IN ITS TIME.

THAT you may realize the advantage of the above sentiment, call at

WM. KENDRICK'S,
71, THIRD STREET, LOUISVILLE,

where a large stock of Watches may be found from which to make a selection, of a variety of styles, suited for ladies' or gentlemen's wear, some of which were made and cased to special order, some with Magic Cases, others with Locket concealed in the back for miniatures, others enameled and set with Diamonds, and many other styles worthy of attention, all of which are warranted and offered on fair terms.

To those who are looking for Christmas, New Year, or Bridal Presents, I would call attention to my stock of

SILVER WARE,

nearly all of which is manufactured to my special order, of the very latest styles, such as Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Castors, Spoon-Vases, Salt Cellars, Fish, Pie, and Cake Knives, Forks and Spoons of every description.

Others may prefer for a present a handsome piece of

JEWELRY.

If so, call and examine my stock, to which I am adding every few days, direct from the manufacturers, the latest styles and most desirable patterns, of which you can judge best by calling and examining for yourself, at my store, No. 71 Third street, between Main and Market.

dec20 dj&b&wj — WM. KENDRICK.

Gift Books! Gift Books! at Ringgold's!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.—The Holy Gospels Illustrated in forty original designs. By Frederic Overbeck. Price $20.
The Court of Napoleon. Price $12 50.
Republican Court. do do.
The Bards of the Bible.
Homes of American Authors.
Flora's Dictionary. By Mrs. Wirt.
Sabbath Bells Chimed by the Poets.
Home Authors and Home Artists.
The Queens of England, with portraits of distinguished Female Sovereigns.
Longfellow's Poems complete—a splendid edition.
The Knickerbocker Gallery.
The Rhine and its Picturesque Scenery; illustrated. By Birket Foster.
Longfellow's Evangeline; beautifully illustrated.
The Deserted Village; do.
The Eve of St. Agnes; do.
The Dairyman's Daughter; do.
And all the poets in various styles of binding. d20 b&j

$5,000 NEW BLACK SILKS!

THIS day received by express, 100 pieces black Silks, comprising every grade and width of the best makes imported to this country:

Bischoff and Bonnaies, double and triple chain, in all the widths from 24 to 36 inches.

Also, 25 pieces Semper Idems, full boiled and elegant lustre, all widths.

50 pieces black Gros de Rhines, among which are some of the cheapest silks ever offered in this market.

20 pieces 26 inch full boiled black Silks at $1 per yard, and in this width they are without a parallel as to price.

DURKEE, HEATH, & CO., 107 Fourth st.,
d20 d&wj&b between Market and Jefferson.

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS.

THREE GOLD MEDALS AWARDED Messrs. CHICKERING & SONS, for superior Piano-Fortes, exhibited by them at the Mechanics' Charitable Association of Massachusetts for 1856.
Gold Medal for the best Grand Piano.
Gold Medal for the best semi-Grand Piano.
Gold Medal for the best Parlor Grand Piano.
Silver Medal for the best Square Pianos.
Being the first-class premiums awarded over all competitors.

CHICKERING & SONS have been awarded the FIRST PREMIUMS in every instance where they have exhibited their Pianos, and have received 30 Gold and Silver Medals from the years 1825 to 1856, for superior workmanship in their art.

We have just received the following invoice, and will be able to offer them at Boston prices in a few days:
No. 18,069 Rosewood 7-octave Parlor Grand;
No. 18,028 do do do do;
No. 18,030 do do Louis XIV style;
No. 18,026 do do carved mouldings;
No. 18,029 do do plain round corners;
No. 18,077 do 6¾ octave do do;
No. 18,004 do 6½ do do do.

These instruments, with our present assortment, will give to purchasers the best opportunity for selecting their favorite Piano ever offered in Louisville. Many of the above being Premium instruments, those about to purchase will do well to wait and examine them before deciding.

BRAINARD BROTHERS,
Sole Dealers in Chickerings' Pianos,
71 Fourth street, under National Hotel,
d19 j&b Louisville, Ky.

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

SOMETHING VALUABLE.

Fine Plates, Tea and Coffee Sets, Tea and Table Spoons, Knives, Forks, Ladles, Dippers, Skimmers, fine Pocket-Knives, Scissors, Shears, sets of Carvers, in fine cases, Slaw-Cutters, Mince-Cutters, Fine Fire Sets, and many valuable presents for old and young, for sale low by

d19 j&b — A. McBRIDE.

CLOTH, Plush, and Velvet CAPS for men's, boys', and children's wear, of every style, quality, and color, constantly on hand and for sale by

d19 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

IRON Tongs, Little Pots, Kettles, Skillets, Sad-Irons, with very little Stands, small Dog-Irons, Bows and Arrows, Knives and Forks (little ones), for little ones, &c., in the fancy line, by d19 j&b A. McBRIDE.

DRESS HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—PRATHER, SMITH, & CO. 455 Main street, have an extra large supply of their celebrated Fall Style MOLESKIN DRESS HATS, manufactured expressly for retailing and for the Holidays. d19 j&b

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TOY Tools, Planes, Saws, and small Chests of good working Tools, suitable for presents to boys, at

d19 j&b — A. McBRIDE'S.

SKATES! SKATES!—Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys who wish to amuse themselves Christmas can find a good assortment of Skates ready strapped for running, at No. 69 Third street. d19 j&b A. McBRIDE,

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Magazines for January.

HARPER'S Magazine;
Putnam's do;
Knickerbocker Magazine;
Graham's do;
Godey's Lady's Book.

Subscribers to any of the above Magazines will be entitled to Three Gifts worth from 75c. to $25. Price of each Magazine $3. Terms cash.

d19 j&b — C. HAGAN & CO., Main st.

Harper and Godey for January.

HARPER and Godey for January. Price 20 cents a number, or subscriptions taken at $2 40 a year, payable in advance. Apply early, as we wish to make up as large a list as possible to commence with the new volume.

CRUMP & WELSH,
d19 j&b 84 Fourth street, near Market.

EVENING DRESS GOODS,

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

And other desirable Dry Goods,

With a good assortment of

Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Curtain Materials,

&c., &c.,

YET UNSOLD AND IN STORE.

BENT & DUVALL.

WE have yet in store a very good assortment of the above-enumerated goods, which we shall continue to offer AT COST and LESS THAN COST for DEPRECIATED GOODS until the 1st of January. Purchasers unsupplied with any of the above goods would do well to examine our remaining stock. BENT & DUVALL,

d16 j&b 537 Main st., between Second and Third.

SILVERWARE.—We have now on hand a splendid stock of Silverware, consisting of Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Butter Coolers, Waiters, Castors, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Fruit Knives, Pie Knives, Salt-Cellars, Ice Tongs, Crumb Scrapers, Nut Picks, &c., all of which we warrant pure silver, and offer at the lowest prices. FLETCHER & BENNETT,

d16 d&w&b 463 Main street.

GOLD PENS.—
Fife's Patent Oblique Gold Pens;
Rapp's Patent Scientific Niche Gold Pens;
Fletcher & Bennett's Superior Gold Pens.

A large assortment of the above makes of Gold Pens; also a good article of Gold Pens in good silver cases, at $1 each, on hand and for sale by

d16 d&w&b — FLETCHER & BENNETT.

LATEST NEWS.

BAROMETER.

Last night, 12 o'clock 29.93. : To-day, 12 o'clock. 29.82.

☞ There have been no arrivals or departures of steamboats since yesterday.

The weather has moderated some, but not sufficient to have any effect on the ice in the river.

☞ The lowest point to which the thermometer at Fletcher's fell last night was 20 degrees. At 11 o'clock to-day it stood at 31.

☞ A basket of marketing, consisting of turkeys, ducks, etc., was left through mistake at Mr. Hartwell's residence. If not called for soon will be sent to the orphans.

TRANSPORTING VESSELS OVERLAND.—Under the heading of "A Gigantic Project," the Montreal Pays air a project for transporting vessels, with their cargoes, overland from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. We translate from the Pays:

Without blindly believing all the projects that science and industry hatch in the human brain, we like to encourage them and do our best to give them publicity. In all new projects, although we have not much confidence in them, there is always something useful and profitable to be extracted, and it is for this reason we make known the idea conceived by Mr. West, a civil engineer of Prescott, C. W., and laid before the Chamber of Commerce by him. His idea is to connect Toronto with Georgian Bay by railroad. Nothing very strange in that, you will say—but the extraordinary part is not yet told. The project is to transport the vessels from Lake Ontario over the railroad to the Bay, from which they can easily pass to Lake Huron. At first the design seemed so irrational that the members of the Chanber of Commerce could only laugh at it, but Mr. West remained unmoved by their ridicule, and explained his plans and means of operation with so much ability that his auditors were finally convinced of the feasibility of its application, and begged of the inventor to mature his project, and at the same time tendered him a unanimous vote of thanks.

CITY COURT.

JANUARY 5.

James Grimes, attacked a man Sunday night on Water street. Held to bail in $200 for three months.

James Welch, all the way from the capital of the Upper Canadas, was drunk and disorderly. Bail in $100 for one month.

Edward Crowley, got drunk at an Irish dance, and threatened to whip the entire party. Bail in $100 for one month.

John Acres, Frank Seymour, and John Green, became intoxicated at a dance, made a great deal of noise, and were allowed to depart on their own recognizance.

John Farrell, a Sampson-like Irishman, was drunk, and with a pitchfork threatening to kill all the Irish from the north of Ireland. Proved to be of good character, and not to have imbibed for sixteen years; consequently, discharged.

The wife of Martin Schaffer charged her husband with bad treatment. He had also been living with another woman, and she wants a divorce. Discharged for the consideration of the Chancellor.

Thos. Marshall Smith, a distinguished lawyer, was sent to the lunatic asylum.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—40 sacks fresh Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour received per steamboat Superior and for sale by [n29] JNO. F. HOWARD & CO.

S. S. MARK.......................G. F. DOWNS.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

WE have now in store a full and complete assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, to which we would call the attention of our friends and customers.

n24 — MARK & DOWNS, 471 Main st.

French China Goods.

WE would invite the attention of our numerous friends to a stock of CHINA, GLASS, and CUTLERY, suitable for housekeeping purposes. The goods are all of the latest styles, and we feel entirely confident of the ability to please any persons wanting goods in this line. Of Fancy Goods, Vases, Boxes, Parian Ware, Banging Baskets, and Terra Cottas we can offer the largest assortment in the city. Our stock of Plated Wares, Waiters, &c., has been chosen with special reference to this market.

n28 — CASSEDAY & HOPKINS, 534 Main st.

MACKEREL AND CODFISH—A supply of No. 1 Mackerel and Codfish just received and for sale by HIBBETT & SON,

n29 499 Market st., bet. Second and Third.

CHEESE—481 bxs W. R. Cheese received per steamboa Superior and for sale by JNO. F. HOWARD & CO.,

n29 Main st., between Third and Fourth.

HALF HOSE.—Shaker, Cashmere, Woollen Knit, Merino, and Bown Cotton Half Hose, every quality and size, at cost at [n29] MANSFIELD'S.

Just Received,

1,000 OF THE ANNUAL REGISTER OF RURAL AFFAIRS and CULTIVATOR ALMANAC for the year 1857, containing over one hundred and thirty engravings. Price 25 cents. For sale at the Southwestern Seed and Agricultural Warehouse.

n26 — PITKIN BROTHERS.

HONEY—2 bbls strained Honey just received per railroad and for sale by

n28 W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market st.

SCOTCH WHISKY—A superior article (in bond) for sale by the puncheon or demijohn by HENRY WIRGMAN,

n27 366 Main st. between Seventh and Eighth.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—40 sacks fresh Pennsylvania Buckwheat just received and for sale by

n27 JNO. F. HOWARD & CO.

LICORICE—J. C. & Co., Ynurria, E. H., and various other brands in store and for sale by

n27 HENRY WIRGMAN, 366 Main st.

FIRE CRACKERS—500 boxes No. 1 Gold Chop Fire Crackers just received and for sale by

n28 A. BORIE, 50 Third st.

Plays! Plays!

A LOT of French's American and Standard Drama jus received by F. MADDEN,

n24 No. 101 Third street, near the P. O.

Just Received.

THE O'Briens and O'Flahertys. In 2 vols. $1 per vol.
Brazil and La Plata, by Stewart. $1 25.
Justice in the By-Ways. Price $1 25.
Massey's Exhibition Reciter and Drawing-Room Entertainments. In muslin, 75 cents; paper 25 cents.

For sale by F. MADDEN,
n26 No. 101 Third st., three doors from Post-office.

FANCY CASSIMERES—
2 cases doubled and twisted Cassimeres;
3 do fancy do;
5 do black assorted do; for sale by

nov25 d&w JAMES LOW & CO., 418 Main st.

BUGLE GIMP—200 pieces Bugle Gimp, assorted widths, for sale by

nov25 d&w JAMES LOW & CO., 418 Main st.

COTTON—48 bales landing from steamer Muscle and for sale by [n24] RAWSON, COOD, & TODD.

The Luxury of the Season.

THE MOST SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK EVER PRODUCED IN AMERICA.

THE COURT OF NAPOLEON, or Society Under the First Empire. With sixteen Portraits of its Beauties, Wits, and Heroines. By "Dick Tinto" (Frank B. Goodrich). The illustrations, sixteen in number, are each colored by hand, and are from original portraits in the galleries of the Luxembourg and Versailles. Royal quarto, Turkey antique. n26 MORTON & GRISWOLD.

COME TO HAGAN'S BOOKSTORE,

BUY A BOOK,

And Get a Present for Nothing!

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

Gold Watch,	Silver Watch,
Gold Pencil,	Silver Pencil,
Gold Pen,	Gold Breastpin,
Gold Ring,	Silver Thimble,
Watch Chain,	Sleeve Buttons,
Book,	Picture,
Impression Paper,	Shirt Studs,
Watch Key,	Ear-Rings,
Lithograph,	Paper, &c.

n27 **507 Main street, Louisville, Ky.**

CRAFBERRIES—10 barrels prime Cranberries received per steamboat Moses McLellon and for sale by JNO. F. HOWARD & CO.,

n27 Main, between Third and Fourth sts.

LADIES' CABAS AT COST;
Do Silk Shirts and Drawers at cost;
Do Merino do do do do;
Do Union do do do do, attached;
Perfumery, Soap, Oil, and Hair Wash at cost at

n29 — MANSFIELD'S.

POCKET CUTLERY—A variety of Knives at cost at

n29 — MANSFIELD'S.

LEMONS—25 bxs Malaga for sale by

n24 — FONDA & MORRIS.

GLOVES—Kid, Silk, Buck, Cloth, and Berlin Gloves at cost at [n29] MANSFIELD'S.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Evening Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The wife of Judge Daniels, of the U. S. Supreme Court, was burned to death last night by an accident at the residence of her husband, in Franklin Row. The Judge and his wife had been out, and on returning home he went into the library and she repaired to her sleeping apartment and commenced disrobing preparatory to retiring for the night. Being very near-sighted she did not perceive a candle sitting on the hearth nor the flames that communicated to her clothing until they completely enveloped her.

Mrs. D. died this morning after lingering eight hours in dreadful agony. She was a most estimable lady, about 35 years of age, and leaves two children, the youngest being only 6 or 8 months old. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Harris of Philadelphia, formerly chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery attached to the Navy Department. This terrible calamity has caused much regret to a large circle of friends and the community at large, who deeply sympathise with the Judge in his bereavement.

The steamer Columbus will hereafter convey they mails from Panama to Punta Arenas, La Union, Acapulco, and San Jose de Guatemala, leaving Panama immediately on the arrival of the mail from New York. A mail will go forward by the Illinois to-morrow. The single rate of letter postage will be 20 cents prepaid, which will carry letters to their destination.

The Hon. John Appleton, of Maine, has arrived. His coming is presumed to have reference to the conduct of the official organ under the new administration.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5.

Senate—At 10 o'clock the Senate was called to order by Hon. Lester Taylor, president pro tem.

Ten Senators were absent. After the usual notice to the House, the Governor's message was received and read by the clerk. It is elaborate and able and shows the financial affairs of the State in excellent condition. It occupies 30 printed pages.

The Senate then adjourned till Wednesday morning to wait tbe grand festival of the opening of the new State house.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, M.

The Supreme Court, sympathizing with Judge Daniels in his severe domestic affliction, and as the funeral of his wife takes place to-morrow, adjourned to Wednesday. The Court of Claims also observed a similar mark of respect.

The Land Office has withdrawn from sale about one million additional acres of land in Louisiana, which were found to fall within the grant to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, between Opelousas and Sabine river, on the Texas line.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.

Accounts from Florida state that a man named Shife, with his wife and two children, had been murdered on Indian river and their dwelling consumed. This barbarity is attributed to the Indians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

The steamship Tennessee has returned to port for repairs. The passengers and mails for Nicaragua had been transferred to the James Adger before leaving Norfolk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Mr. E. Hoagland, of Kansas, has passed through this city on his route to Washington, with dispatches from Gov. Geary.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5, M.

River has risen one foot since Saturday. Navigation suspended. Weather moderating.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.

The Chronicle of this morning contains a statement that Senator Sumner will not leave for Washington as was intended, owing to being advised to the contrary by his physician.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5, M.

Flour dull and inactive. Whisky lower with sales at 20c. Wheat quiet. Corn brisk at 50c for new. Hogs firm with few on hand; $7 freely offered, but not taken. Groceries firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, M.

Flour firm; 5,000 bbls sold; State $6 10@6 15, Southern heavy. Wheat quiet; 1,300 bush sold. Corn dull and prices nominal. Provisions firm. Whisky firmer.

Stocks active and higher. Cumberland 16⅞; Illinois Central 125; Bonds 97¾; Michigan Southern 89¼; New York Central 84⅝; Pennsylvania Coal 101; Reading 88 3-9 Virginia 6's 70½; Galena and Chicago 120⅝; Erie 63⅜; Cleveland and Toledo 77¾.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5, M.

Flour, wheat, and corn unchanged from Saturday's quotations. Sales of whisky at 25c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.

The cotton market yesterday was active—sales amounting to 20,000 bales at an advance of ⅛—quotations for middlings now range from 12@12¼. Large arrivals of cotton are at hand which will test the market. Molasses is quoted at 62c. Flour closed yesterday at an advancing tendency. Provisions quiet. Lard is buoyant at an advance of ¼—Lard in kegs quoted at 13¼; in barrels 12⅛, Eastern hay $26½@$27½; Western mess pork $19 75. Star candles 23c. Cotton freights to Liverpool 9-16; to Havre 13-16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.

Sales of cotton 13,500 bales. Greater firmness was caused by the steamer's news. Prices stiffer, but quotations unchanged—11⅞@12⅛. Sales of the week 67,000 bales. Receipts last week 53,000 bales. Stock at New Orleans 380,500 bales. Receipts less than last year 2,200 bales. Rio coffee 10⅛@10¾c. Sales of the week 10,000 bags. Stock at New Orleans 87,000 bags. Receipts last week 12,500 bags. Red wheat $1 50; white wheat $1 60. Western mess pork $19 25. Lard, in kegs, 12½. Freights of cotton to Liverpool 19-32.

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts!

GUITARS, FLUTES, MUSIC-BOXES, FLUTINAS, CONCERTINAS, and other Musical Instruments, with a great variety of Fancy Goods and Ornaments, to be

GIVEN AWAY.

To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of Music will be presented an article of ornament or use.

☞ Please call at No. 67 Third street and examine our goods. n24

CHAMPAGNE.—40 baskets H. Piper & Co., quarts and pints, just received and for sale by

d3 BLANCAGNIEL, MOORE, & MURRAY.

RAISINS—
200 boxes Layer;
200 do M. R.;
200 ½ and ¼ bxs M. R.; for sale by

n24 — FONDA & MORRIS.

CITRON, &c.—
3 cases Leghorn;
18 do Zante Currants;
400 drums Figs; for sale by

n24 — FONDA & MORRIS.

DATES, &c.—
20 frails Dates;
5 cases German Plums; for sale by

n24 — FONDA & MORRIS.

BAGGING—700 pieces and 300 half pieces in store and fo sale by [n24] RAWSON, COOD, & TODD.

NEW MACKEREL—300 bbls and half bbls Mackerel just received and for sale by

n24 — FONDA & MORRIS.

MADDEN'S

GRAND PREMIUM BOOKSTORE,

No. 101 Third street.

n24 **A PRIZE FOR EVERYBODY.**

NEW CODFISH—10 drums received via Jeffersonville Railroad and for sale by

n24 RAWSON, COOD, & TODD.

CALCINED PLASTER—75 bbls fresh just received and for sale by MUNN & BUCHANAN,

d5 Louisville Seed and Agricultural Store.

PEACH BRANDY.—3 bbls pure old Peach Brandy for sale by

d3 BLANCAGNIEL, MOORE, & MURRAY.

FIRE-CRACKERS—448 boxes No. 1 Gold Chop in store and for sale by [d3] FONDA & MORRIS.

COTTON—12 bales just received per steamboat Muscle and for sale by

n24 DUMESNIL, BELL, & CO., 558 Main st.

BUCK GLOVES AND MITS—50 dozen each very heavy Buck Gloves and Mits for sale by

nov25 d&w JAMES LOW & CO., 418 Main st.

SUSPENDERS—Silk and Cotton at cost at

n29 — MANSFIELD'S.

Cheapest in the Market.

DURKEE, HEATH, & CO. are still receiving large varieties of DRY GOODS and CARPETS by Express and Railroad nearly every day, which places our assortment of Goods by far beyond comparison ahead of any other in this city. We do not adopt the humbug of advertising our entire stock at cost, but pledge ourselves to the community to sell them better bargains the year round than they can find elsewhere in the city. We invite all to call and see for themselves.
50 pieces Tapestry Brussells Carpets;
20 do Ingrains, at low figures;
New patterns of Church Carpets, that cannot be found at any other house;
Fancy Silks, in all varieties;
Black brocade and plain Silks;
50 patterns of figured all wool De Laines at 50 cents a yard, worth $1 a yard;
New style of quilted Whalebone Skirts;
500 pairs of Bed Blankets;
Black Giupure Laces, new patterns;
With 1,000 pieces American Prints, at 10 cents a yard.

DURKEE, HEATH, & CO.,
d1 d&wj&b 107 Fourth st., bet. Market and Jefferson.

DRESS HATS, LOUISVILLE STYLE—A good assortment ready for our sales this morning.

PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.,
n29 j&b 455 Main street.

More New Books.

PAUL FANE, or Parts of a Life Else Untold; a Novel, by N. P. Willis. Price $1 25.
Prue and I, by George William Curtis. Price $1.
The Bible in the Workshop, or Christianity the Friend of Labor, by Rev. John W. Mears. Price $1.
Life in the Itinerancy. Price $1.
The Poetry of the East, by W. R. Alger. Price $1.
Oliver Cromwell, or England's Great Protector, by Henry William Herbert. Price $1.
Morgan Horse, a Premium Essay on American Breed of Horses; Hints for Breeding, Breaking, and general use and management of Horses, by D. C. Linsley. Price $1.
Never Too Late To Mend, a Matter-of-Fact Romanee, by Charles Reade. 2 vols. Price $1 75.
Pilgrimage to El Medinah and Mecca, by Richard F. Burton. Price $1 50.
The Family Companion, or a Book of Sermons on Various Subjects. Price $1.
Just received and for sale by CRUMP & WELSH,
n29 j&b 84 Third st., near Market.

Mourning Goods at Cost.

BENT & DUVALL,
Main street, between Second and Third.

WE have still on hand a large stock of—
Black Bombazines;
Black French Merinoes;
Black English Crapes;
Black Mourning Silks, &c.;
Which we are selling at cost. Those in want of these goods will please give us a call.

n28 j&b — BENT & DUVALL.

DRESS AND BUSINESS HATS AND CAPS—Moleskin, Cassimere, Soft Fur, Cloth, and Plush Caps are to be had in great variety at PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.'S.

n26 j&b 459 Main street.

Furs! Furs!

THE ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our large stock of Furs. We are offering them at low prices, and now is the best time to select, as the assortment is large and complete.

n26 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

THOSE ELEGANT DRESS HATS OF HAYES, CRAIG, & CO., are now being made so very light and soft that many are laying aisde their Soft Fur Hats for them. Stop in and see them. n25 b&j

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STONE MARTIN AND FITCH MANTILLAS—A new supply just received per express at

n25 b&j HAYES, CRAIG, & CO.'S.

THE LADIES ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE alive every year to the importance of Fur Wrappings, which proves most conclusively that this is a progressive age. There is nothing that does so effectually protect them against the consequences of this changeable climate as Furs, and there is nothing so comfortable, elegant, or durable. They can be had of HAYES, CRAIG, & CO. so cheap that it would be economy to purchase Fur instead of Velvet, Cloth, or Silk Cloaks.

We have still a few sets of Russian Sable, which we will dispose of so low that it would be an object to purchase them in mipsdmmer. n25 b&j

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HOOE & LUCKETT,

IMPORTERS OF CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, AND DEALERS IN GLASSWARE, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, GIRANDOLES, AND FANCY GOODS.

The subscribers have received, per ships Kate Dyer and R. B. Sumner, direct from Liverpool, their fall supplies and are enabled to offer to country merchants and others a full, complete, and handsome assortment of goods in their line at prices and upon terms which will be found as desirable as can be met with anywhere.
French China Tea Sets, gilded and white;
Cups and Saucers, gilt and plain white;
Vases, Candlesticks, Mugs, Pitchers, &c.;
Plates and Dishes, gold-band and white, separately from sets;
White Granite Dinner and Tea sets, Toilet Sets, Pitchers, &c.;
Basins and Ewers, Bowls, Muggs, Plates, Dishes, covered Dishes, &c., separate;
Liverpool and Printed Ware of every description;
Common White Ware of every description;
Blue edged, colored, and enameled, do;
Rockingham or Brown and Yellow Ware, do;
Rich cut preserved and plain Glassware;
Waiters' Cutlery;
Britannia and Block Tin Coffee and Tea Pots;

These with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, we are offering extremely low. Customers would do well to give us a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

HOOE & LUCKETT, No. 461 Market st.,
n25 j&b between Third and Fourth.

CHILDREN'S FURS—A great variety of white, gray and dark colors to be had at

n25 j&b HAYES, CRAIG, & CO.'S.

More New Goods.

DURKEE, HEATH, & CO. have just received a large line of New Goods, comprising many varieties, expressly for Fall and Winter wears.
5 cases of bleached Cottons, to be sold at 6¼ cents;
600 pieces of American Prints, at 10 cents;
Linen Sheetings, Table Damasks, and Towelings; and all kinds of goods desired by housekeepers;
76 pieces of plain black Silks, which we will sell 20 per cent. cheaper than any dealers in the city;
Fancy Silks of every variety and price, from 62½ cents a yard up to $100 a dress pattern;
Bed Blankets, of all sizes and prices;
Children's Crib Blankets;
Woolen Comforts, for children and ladies;
Curtain Muslins, in large varieties;
Ladies', Misses', Gents', and Boys' Silk and Merino Underwear;
Ladies' and Gents' Gid Gloves and Gauntlets.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

We have in some new patterns of elegant Velvet and Tapestry Brussels Carpets, which we are offering at very low prices. Also, some new 3-ply and Ingrains very cdeap.

DURKEE, HEATH, & CO.,
n24 j&b 107 Fourth st., bet. Market and Jefferson.

Juvenile Books of Every Variety at A. DAVIDSON'S.

JESUS UPON EARTH, or the Story of His Birth, Life, Death, and Resurrection. Designed for children. Illustrated. 65 cents.
The Story of Columbus, simplified for the young folks, by Sarah H. Bradford. Illustrated. 65 cents.
Never Mind the Face, or the Cousin's Visit, by Hetty Holyoke. Illustrated. 65 cents.
The Home Story Book, with beautiful illustrations. $1.
The Young American's Picture Gallery. $1 25.
Catharine de Bora, or Social and Domestic Scenes in the Home of Luther. 40 cents.
Life of Prince Talleyrand. $1 75.
Three-Fold Test of Modern Spiritualism, by Wm. R. Gordon, D. D. $1 25.
The Bible in the Workshop, or Christianity the Friend of Labor. $1.
Beautifully illustrated books of all varieties.

For sale by A. DAVIDSON,
n24 j&b Third st., near Market.

New Books at Crump & Welsh's,

No. 84 Fourth street.

PAUL FANE, or Parts of a Life Else Untold, by N. P. Willis. Price $1 25.
Prue and I, by Curtis. Price $1.
The Wedding Guest, by T. S. Arthur. Price 75c.
Our Homes, by T. S. Arthur. Price 75c. n24 j&b

PEPPER, &c.—
40 bags Black Pepper;
10 do Spice;
3 cases No. 1 Nutmegs;
4 bbls Cloves,
5 bbls ground Ginger;
200 mats Cinnamon; in store and for sale by

d3 — FONDA & MORRIS.

CIGARS—
50,000 Cuba Sixes;
10,000 Regalias;
20,000 Exquisatos;
10,000 Principes; in store and for sale by

d3 — FONDA & MORRIS.

CAMPHOR—10 bbls Camphor for sale by

n25 d&w LINDENBERGER & CO., 510 Main st.

SHEET IRON—Light numbers for sale by

n25 W. B. BELKNAP & CO.

SAL SODA—10 casks Sal Soda for sale by

nov25 d&w LINDENBERGER & CO.

FIRE-CRACKERS! FIRE-CRACKERS!—500 boxes No. 1 Fire-Crackers just received and for sale by

n25 A. BORIE, 50 Third st.

ALMONDS—
60 bbls Tunis solf shell;
5 bbls shelled; in store and for sale by

d3 — FONDA & MORRIS.

TEAS—
40 half chests Gunpowder;
50 do do Oolong and Powchong; just received and for sale by [d3] FONDA & MORRIS.

EVENING BULLETIN.

FATAL AFFRAY.—A fatal affray occurred at Baton Rouge on Monday week, resulting in the death of a well known but rather desperate character in that town by the name of Johnson. The deceased while on one of his "sprees" went into the store of Mr. Tomlinson and was using violent and improper language, when Wm. Bates, a clerk in the store, ordered him to desist or leave the house. Upon Johnson's refusing to do so a scuffle ensued, the report of a pistol was heard, and Johnson fell dead. A coroner's inquest was held, but beyond these facts nothing was elicited. Young Bates, who had heretofore sustained a fair character, is not to be found.

☞Parts of the Spanish Main continue to be infested with pirates. A large British ship from the West Indies, loaded with logwood, was captured and ransacked, and the crew ordered to "walk the plank" or take the small boat.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.—This magnificent edifice is completed, with the exception of receiving some finishing touches. The Masonic Board of Finance make a publication in our columns this morning, explaining the cause of the delay in the work.

☞A Mr. Potson, at the head of a reviewing party from Kentucky, is organizing counties in the new Gadsden purchase, and preparing for a territorial government. So says a Santa Fe correspondent.

☞The agents of the Nicaraguan Government in New Orleans advertise for a loan of $500,000, at 6 per cent. interest. It is to be secured by a mortgage of 1,000,000 acres of the public lands.

☞The steamship Texas sailed from New Orleans for Nicaragua on the 27th of December. Among the passengers was Dr. James C. Welch of this city.

☞Money is scarcer in New Mexica than ever before. The cost of sugar is 30 cents per pound; coffee 35; hams, very common, 30, and so on.

MORE NEGRO EXCITEMENTS.—The Memphis Appeal, of last Tuesday, has the following:

We learn that considerable excitement was created in St. Francis county, Ark., on Wednesday last, by rumors of a rising of the negroes in St. Francis county, on Christmas day. A slave belonging to Mr. Allen, a planter residing near Madison, informed his master on Tuesday last that it was the intention of the slaves to rise on Christmas night, march to Madison, murder the whites, and burn the town. After that was accomplished they were to march on the town of Wittsburg, and share the same fate. Three negroes, implicated as ringleaders, were arrested, and after being whipped, told the same tale as the slave of Mr. Allen. Five slaves were in chains on Friday last. Considerable excitement was created throughout the county, and vigilance committees have been appointed.

The Napoleonville (La.) Pioneer says:

On Friday last, a white man and a negro were arrested in our village, and lodged in jail. The negro says he belongs to the Hon. Marcel Ducros, living below New Orleans, and that the man with whom he was arrested had promised to take him into a free State, and there set him free.

The negre boy John, belonging to Mr. F. Robichaux of this parish, accused of participating in an insurrection said to be preparing among the blacks of this parish, was tried on Friday last, and sentenced to two month's imprisonment in the parish jail, and during the time of his imprisonment to receive three hundred and fifty lashes; afterwards to wear irons for the space of two years.

The Pioneer says the report that two Englishmen and a German, all school teachers, have been arrested for being implicated in the negro conspiracy in Assumption parish, is untrue. No white men have been arrested for being implicated in the affair.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—We have copies of the Brownsville Flag, of the 10th ult., from which we extract the following interesting items:

More Trouble.—We are informed that files of a new pronunciamento have been discovered in Matamoras. It is said that Col. Garcia has made this discovery among some of the officers who accompanied him on his late expedition against Vidaurri. They are said to have been tampering with their men for the popular cry of "Religion y Fuerros," and it is thought the clergy are backing them with council and money. Col. Garcia has, we learn, taken prompt measures to suppress the movement.

Death of Maj. Hagner.—Maj. Hagner, paymaster for the U. S. army for this military district, breathed his last at Fort Brown on Saturday last, 6th inst.

PROGRESS OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS.—In 1828 there were only three miles of railway in the United States. Now there are over twenty-four thousand. They have been built as follows:

Miles built first five years—1828-32	131
Miles built second five years—1833-37	1,281
Miles built third five years—1838-42	2,465
Miles built fourth five years—1843-47	1,459
Miles built fifth five years—1848-52	6,295
Miles built sixth five years—1853-57	12,845

NEGRO INSURRECTION.—The following is a dispatch to the New Orleans Picayune:

Mobile, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Selma states that a negro insurrection has been discovered in Sumter, Marion, and Perry counties; that one hundred negroes have been arrested; that one white man was engaged in the insurrection; and that great excitement prevails in consequence.

CANNEL COAL ON THE PACIFIC ROAD.—The Lexington (Mo.) Express says:

We were shown a specimen of cannel coal recently discovered in Johnson county. The bank from which the specimen was taken, is on a fifty acre tract of land, lying about ten miles east of Warrensburg, belonging to Mr. Craig Graham. The bed is hree feet deep, and on the survey of the Pacific railroad.

[From this morning's Journal.]

BOSTON, Jan. 3.

This afternoon the jury in the case of Tuckerman, who was charged with defrauding the Eastern Railroad Company, after six hours deliberation, rendered a verdict of guilty. Rufus Choate, counsel for defendant, immediately filed a bill of exceptions to be argued before the final disposition of the case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Huntington, the bill broker, was conveyed to Sing-Sing yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3, P. M.

The river is unchanged. Weather very cold.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3, P. M.

The river has risen 4 inches since last evening. Weather cold.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

FRANKFORT, January 3.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Lowe vs Lowe, Logan; affirmed.
Stovall vs Wood, Logan; affirmed.
Hammond vs same, Logan; affirmed.
Wolfington vs Sledd, Shelby; affirmed.
Thompson vs Blackwell; Washington; affirmed.
Brown vs Brown, Todd; affirmed.
Halsell vs Simmons, Todd; reversed.
Munford vs Cardin, Hart; reversed.
Rouse vs Eastin, Hopkins; order dismissed and set aside.

ORDERS.

Foster vs Foster, Todd;
Kell vs same, Todd;
Anthony vs Snider, Simpson;
Gray vs Bradshaw, Christian,
McCarroll vs Lawson, Christian;
Underwood vs Breck's heirs, Warren;
Warren as Lindsey, Logan; were argued.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

MESSRS EDITORS—In reply to "Farmer", in the Journal of the 31st ult., I have to say that I respectfully decline the nomination he proposes.

January 3d, 1857. ARTHUR PETER.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—We daily witness upon the streets of our city the most provoking cruelty to animals, especially to that noblest and most useful of all, the horse. In many instances this con duct is altogether unintentional, but results from careless indifference. This does not render it the less criminal. During the last week the poor horses have suffered dreadfully. They have been compelled to draw overloaded drays and wagons over streets and wharves upon which they slipped and stumbled. They have been out in the coldest weather, unprotected by any covering when at a stand-still, and shivering in every limb from the intensity of the cold. We notice indeed the horses of many of our physicians and wealthy citizens being driven about covered with icy sleet, and manifesting every sign of distress.

We do not see how noble and kind-hearted men can thus tolerate such abuses and we trust that this word of ours in behalf the horse may lighten his loads and cover his back.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

GENTLEMEN: The editor of the Courier is undoubtedly a very pretty chap to talk about the stealing of a piece of poetry by some anonymous personage. I wonder if he supposes that hundreds in this city do not know that the greater part of his *leading editorial articles* for months past (yes and for years too) have been stolen word for word? Is he not aware of its being perfectly notorious that there is not a thief in the workhouse who has lived more exclusively by theft than he has? Has he never heard of the very current remark that if any daguerreotypist should propose to take the likeness of the editor of the Courier, a pair of scissors might appropriately do the sitting?

If he wants to know who says these things, let him come to T.

☞The following publication has been ordered to be made by the Masonic Board of Finance:

Whereas, a report has been circulated from some quarter that the Masonic Board of Finance have failed to pay Mr. Luther Wilson, according to agreement, for plastering the Masonic Temple and thereby caused the delay that has occurred in completing the building, the Board in self-defense and as a duty which it owes to the Masonic Fraternity and a generous public that have encouraged and sustained them, offer the following statement of affairs between the Board and Mr. L. Wilson:

The proposition of Mr. Wilson, which was accepted by this Board, was to plaster the entire building inside and out, including all ornamental work according to the plans and specifications of the architect (E. E. Williams) for the sum of $8,950, to which was afterwards added the coloring of the outside plastering, which he agreed to do at 12½ cents per yard, and which amounted to $361 25, making a total of $9,311 25, to be paid in the following manner, viz: $3,500 cash, at the rate of $125 per week during the progress of the work, and the balance, if any, on completion, to which was to be added the proportional part of cash for the coloring, making the cash $2,640. The balance, $5,671 25, to be settled as follows, viz: $900 in stock of the Temple, and $4,771 25 in notes of the Fraternity, commencing to fall due at six months from the 1st of July, 1856, and ranging to two years after the completion of the job. We will now proceed to show what has been paid Mr. Wilson (it being known that the work is not nearly completed). When Mr. Thurman enjoined the Board from paying Mr. Wilson any more money, they had paid him in cash $5,200 and in short notes $1,786 81, in all $6,986 81, showing that the Board had then overpaid him, on his account, $1,560 in cash; and so far from the Board having manifested any disposition to interfere with or withhold from Mr. Wilson any money that was due him, they had continued to pay him from $200 to $300 per week until they were legally enjoined by the parties who had furnished him materials for the work, and should still have continued to pay him, in cash, the whole amount of his contract rather than see the building stop, although at a very great inconvenience to the Board.

By order of the Board.

JOHN GAULT, Chairman.

JAMES MCBURNIE, Secretary. j5 d3

[Special Despatch to the New York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

Information has been received here that Hon. Isaac E. Morse, the special minister of the United States to Bogota, examined the islands in the Bay of Panama, on the 18th of December, in company with Consul A. B. Corwine and Commodore Mervine. It will be remembered that Mr. Morse's instructions direct him to negotiate with the Government of New Granada for the cession to the United States of municipal control over certain of these islands, as well as over the transit route.

Mr. M. does not conceal the fact that the United States Government looks to the early establishment of a naval depot in the Bay of Panama. He also admits the substantial accuracy of the statement made by the Times, some weeks ago, in relation to the demands he is to make of the Government at Bogota.

It was Mr. M.'s opinion when he left Panama that he would close his business up with the government of New Granada within six weeks—an expectation which did not raise his judgment in the estimation of those who are familiar with the temporizing, procrastinating habits of the people with whom he has to deal.

The President sent to the Senate last year an Extradition Treaty with the government of Netherlands, which had been negotiated by August Belmonte. The convention doubtless was originally drawn in the Dutch language; but Belmonte's translation of it turns out to be neither Dutch, English, nor Sanscrit. Upon examination by the Senate its language is found so shockingly bad and uncertain that the Committee on Foreign Relations will not report it for confirmation.

The President, who did not discover the incoherence and illegibility of the document before he sent it to the Senate, is now so ashamed of it that he desires to withdraw it, which he will probably be permitted to do. It is to be hoped, that, under the next administration, our representatives abroad will, at least, be sufficiently conversant with the language of their own country to be able to put a simple treaty into intelligible shape.

LOUISVILLE, January 5.

Tobacco—sales at the warehouses of 15 hhds at $7 90, 7 95, 8, 8, 8 10, 8 30, 8 60, 8 70, 9, 9 20, 9 50, 9 60, 9 70, 9 80, and 10. Manufactured tobacco—small sales of Burge's natural Virginia leaf at 60c, 25 bxs XX at 24c, 40 bxs Virginia at 30c. Sugar—sales of 48 hhds N. O. at 11¾@11⅞c. Coffee—sales of 230 bags good fair Rio at 11¼c. Molasses—364 bbls plantation sold at 70@71c and 80 hf bbls at 12c. Whisky market bare of raw, with sales of 60 bbls at 22c, 200 bbls rectified at 22½c. Flour market dull, and millers shipping on their own account, with small sales at $5. Wheat is offered at $1 10 and $1 15 for red and white. Provision market quiet, and 400 bbls M. O. pork bought at Owensboro' at $16 cash, 500 hogs round from salt at 6½c. Sheeting has advanced ¼c, with small sales Cannelton at 9¼c. Tar—24 bbls sold at $5. Turpentine sells at 55c. Cheese—sales of 40 bxs W. R. at 10½c.

CINCINNATI, January 3, P. M.

Flour is dull and nominal. Whisky is dull—sales of 500 bbls at 21c. Hogs are firm but operations are restricted on account of the severe cold weather. Wheat is in good demand, but unchanged. Corn in good demand and firm at 51@52c for old and 50c for new. Rye is in fair demand at 79@80c. Oats are in good demand at 41@42c. Barley firm at $1 55@$1 60 for fall and $1 45 for spring. Provisions are buoyant—sales of 200 bbls mess pork at $16 75, 50,000 lbs bulk pork at 6⅝c for shoulders, 8c for sides. Lard firm at 10¾@11c. Sugar 10½@11½c. Molasses 71@73c for old and new. Coffee 11@12c.

NEW YORK, January 3, P. M.

Stocks are dull—Chicago and Rock Island 98½, Cumberland 17½, Illinois Central bonds 97½, Michigan Southern 88½, New York Central 88⅞, Reading 88½, Canton 22, Erie 63½, Cleveland and Toledo 77¼, Illinois Central 124½, and Cleveland and Pittsburg 59.

Cotton market is active and firmer—sales of 5,000 bales. Flour and wheat are quiet. Corn has an advancing tendency—sales of 41,000 bush at 70c for white and 75c for yellow. Provisions have an advancing tendency. Groceries are quiet. Freights are firmer.

MARRIED,

In New Orleans, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. A. Ivy, Mr. WILLIAM W. TAYLOR to Miss JESSIE, eldest daughter of Mr. George Anderson, of that city.

Bargains in Second Hand Pianos.

I HAVE on hand ten excellent second-hand Pianos for sale cheap by D. P. FAULDS, 539 Main street, opposite the Bank of Kentucky.
dec 3 j&b

LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S FANCY AND plain Furs just received by express. In the assortment will be found some extra fine and largesized Capes of Stone Martin, Fitch, black Lynx, and French Sable, all of which we are offering at Eastern prices.
n29 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

MEMORANDUM.—The Antelope left New Orleans on the 26th ult., at 7½ P. M. In port for Louisville—John Briggs and Moses McLellan. Met James Montgomery at Pilchers point, H. D. Newcomb at head of 82, David White at 69, Niagara at Bateman's bend, Woodford and Chancellor at Grand Pier, Empress at Cave-in-Rock, J. H. Oglesby laid up at Owensboro', Rainbow at Troy, Northerner at Cedar Hollow. River gorged at Troy.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS.

Prairie Rose, St. Louis. Delegate, St. Louis.
Lightfoot, Nashville. Antelope, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Northerner, Memphis. Ark. Traveler, Nashville.
Wm. Dickson, Tenn. river.

RECEIPTS.

Per Delegate from St. Louis: 1,200 blooms, T C Coleman; 5 bags wool, C Basham; 86 bbls stearine, Smith, R, & Co; 1 bx glass, Hegan &F; 150 bbls sugar, 60 do sirup, 30 hf do do 100 kgs do, Newcomb & Bro; 3 bxs mdse, order.

Per Antelope from New Orleans: 1 hhd oranges, Weller; 1 bbl do, Bartley, J. & Co; 30 do molasses, Buchanan &Co; 52 hhds sugar, Newcomb & Bro; 1 ble mdse, Mitchell, G, & Co; 1 bx do, F Hawkins.

☞BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE, WARRANTED to dye brown or black, so as to defy detection, without he least injury to hair or skin. It is the admiration of the critical, the envy of imitators—never fades. It is the perfection of the art, as it is the original. Made and sold, or applied at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York. A steel plate label with WM. A. BACHELOR is on each box of genuine; all others are counterfeit.

The genuine is sold in Louisville by Raymond & Patten 84 Fourth street, and druggists generally. *Beware of imitations. Ask for W. A. Bachelor's and take none other.*
d8 j&b1m

☞DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.—The great and principal characteristics of DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR consists

1st. Of its never-failing and unique property, as soon as applied to any external injury, TO CHECK INFLAMMATION instantly, and rapidly to reduce it. This feature constitutes its great power to alleviate the pain of burns and scalds, and other painful diseases, in so incredibly short a space of time, and as will appear from the few testimonials here unto annexed. Every intelligent mind is fully aware that in all cases of external injury, the pain is produced by inflammation of the injured parts; and, therefore, if you remove the cause, the effect must cease.

2d. Its purificative qualities neutralize the poison tha may lurk in the system, and will, when applied to the sores draw rapidly all impure matter to the surface, and eject it—hence the great discharge it produces from sores occasioned by burns—and when applied to old and inveterate sores Salt Rheum, or other cutaneous diseases.

Each box of GENUINE DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit. Price 25 cents per box

☞All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

☞Sold by all the Druggists throughout the United States. dec8j&b3m

THE POETRY OF PHYSIC.—Ayer's Pills glide, sugar-shod, over the palate, but their energy, although wrapped up, is *there*, and tells with giant force on the very foundation of disease. There are thousands of sufferer who would not wear their distempers if they knew they could be cured for 25 cents. Try Ayer's Pills, and you will know it.

Purify the blood and disease will be starved out.

Cleanse the system from impurities and you are cured already.

Take this best of all Purgatives, and Scrofula, Indigestion, Weakness, Headache, Backache, Sideache, Jaundice, Rheumatism, derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels, all derangements and all diseases which a purgative remedy can reach, fly before them like darkness before the sun.

Reader, if you are suffering from any of the numer u complaints they cure, suffer no more—the remedy ha bee provided for you, and it is criminal to neglect it.

That *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral* is the best medicine for a Cough, is known to the whole world, and that *Ayer's Pills* are the best of all pills, is known to those who have used them.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by Druggists everywhere. n15 j&beod&eow2m

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

☞Dr. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.—The combinations of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, painful menstruation, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, and disturbed sleep, which always arise from interruption of nature. They can be successfully used as a preventative. These pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause miscarriage. Warranted purely vegetable and free from anything injurious to life or health. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. RAYMOND & PATTEN, 74 Fourth street, wholesale and retail agents for Louisville. Sent by mail by enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, No. 192 Broadway, New York. july 19 b&j

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R. L. TALBOT & CO,
Chemists and Apothecaries,
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The subscribers have established a branch of their house at the above location and under the above style. Families and Physicians may rely upon having their orders and prescriptions filled with neatness and accuracy.

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Pure Medical Extracts and Powders,
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For sale by R. L. TALBOT & CO.,
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Recently Published Sheet Music.

All the gems from the Operas of "Il Trovatore," "Verdi," and "Traviata" (Verdi's condemned opera), for Piano and Guitar, to be had at BRAINARD'S Music Store, 71 Fourth st., near Main.
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New $250 Pianos.

We have for sale several fine 6½ octave Pianos, with full iron frame, round corners, rosewood cases, fancy desk, &c., warranted in every respect. Call and see the $250 Pianos at BRAINARD BROTHERS', 71 Fourth st., near Main.
d8 j&b

MOLESKIN CAPS AND BLACK BEAVER HATS, of the Louisville fall style, of very superior make and extra fine quality, ready for our sales this morning.
d6 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

Fancy Furs.

THE largest, finest, and cheapest stock of Ladies, Misses', and Children's Fancy Furs is to be found at the establishment of PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.
d6 j&b

NEW BOOKS.

ORIENTAL Acquaintance, or Letters from Syria, by J. De Forest. Price 90 cents.
Art and Scenery in Europe. with other papers; being chiefly Fragments from the Portfolio of the late Horace Binney Wallace, Esq. Price $1 25.
Paul Fane, or Parts of a Life Else Untold, a Novel, by N. P. Willis. Price $1 25.
Prue and I, by George William Curtis. Price $1.
The Golden Dragon, or Up and Down the Irrawaddi; being Passages of Adventure in the Burmara Empire. Price $1.
The Bible in the Workshop, or Christianity the Friend of Labor, by Rev. John W. Meara. Price $1.
Morgan Horse, a Premium Essay on the American Breed of Horses, by D. C. Linsley. Price $1.
The Poetry of the East, by W. R. Alger. Price $1.
Magdalen Hepburn, a Story of the Scottish Reformation, by Mrs. Olyphant, author of Zardee. Price $1.
The Suffering Savour, or Meditations on the Last Days of Christ, by Fred. W. Krummaker, D. D. Price $1 25.
These, together with all the late works of the day, can be had of CRUMP & WELSH, 84 Fourth street, near Market.
dec 3 j&b

First Premium Piano Fortes,
Manufactured by Steinway & Sons.

I HAVE obtained the agency for the sale of these superb instruments in the South and West, and shall hereafter have a full supply at my Warerooms, and am prepared to sell them at the manufacturers' prices. Messrs. Steinway & Sons have taken the first premiums for their instruments in all the exhibitions in which they have placed them, and are acknowledged by all judges who have seen them to be superior to any Pianos manufactured in the United States. D. P. FAULDS,
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BOYS', YOUTHS', AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS of the latest styles constantly on hand and for sale by PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main street.
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CITY ORDINANCES, &C.

COURT-HOUSE ELECTION.

WHEREAS by the contract between the city and county for the erection of a Court House for their joint accommodation, the said county agreed to pay the sum of $30,000, in consideration of which the city undertook to erect said building at her own cost, and a contract was made for the erection thereof, and the work progressed until the sum aforesaid was fully paid, when a certain amount was paid to the contractors to abandon their contract. The present General Council deem it to be their duty to make an effort to comply in good faith with said contract entered into in July 1836, and have for that purpose passed an ordinance which requires the sanction of the voters of the city; therefore—

Resolved by the General Council of the City of Louisville, That an election be held on Saturday, January 10th, 1857, at the usual places of voting in the several wards of the city of Louisville, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said city on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide the Means to Complete the Present Court House or Erect a New One," approved August 25th, 1856, and every voter who is in favor of the provisions contained in said ordinance shall have written or printed with ink on his ballot *"For a Court House;"* and those voters who disapprove said ordinance shall have their ballots prepared in like manner, *"Against a Court House."*

The Mayor is instructed to give the necessary notice hereof.

D. T. MONSARRAT, P. B. C. C.
J. M. VAUGHAN, C. B. C. C.
D. L. BEATTY, P. B. A.
O. H. STRATTAN, C. B. A.
Approved Dec. 13th, 1856.
j2 b&jtd JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In obedience to the above resolution, an election will be held for the object therein specified, on Saturday, January 10, 1857, under the supervision of the following officers:

First Ward—Judges, John Connell and Henry Wolford; Clerk, John A. Krack; Sheriff, E. Shelcutt.

Second Ward—Judges, Fred. Freshe and Shelby Prewitt; Clerk, W. G. Dinwiddie; Sheriff, J. M. Wells.

Third Ward—Judges, W. Lynn and John H. Kerr; Clerk, John M. Vaughan; Sheriff, E. S. Ratcliff.

Fourth Ward—Judges, J. M. Stephens and James White; Clerk, Charles E. Thomas; Sheriff, A. J. Johnson.

Fifth Ward.—Judges, Jeremiah Diller and Sam. Matlack; clerk, Geo. W. McGinnis; sheriff, R. A. Seay.

Sixth Ward.—Judges, Jos. Clement and S. H. Bullen; clerk, George Megowan; sheriff, Thomas Prather.

Seventh Ward.—Judges, W. S. Wilson and B. R. Pollard; clerk, Hector Green; sheriff, M. Howard.

Eighth Ward.—Judges, A. W. Waller and H. J. Billings; clerk, P. M. Victor; sheriff, E. Vansant.

Portland.—Judges, Wm. Butterfield and J. W. Earick; clerk, C. B. Tydings; sheriff, John Scott.

Polls will be opened at 7 and closed at 6 o'clock of said day. JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 2d, 1857—j2 b&jtd

FUR GLOVES just received and for sale at PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.'S, 455 Main st.
d13 j&b

SOFT HATS, for men and boys, of every grade and color, at
d13 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.'S, 455 Main st.

New Books.

ADVENTURES in the Wilds of the United States and British American Provinces, by Charles Lanman. 2 vols. Price $5.
Violet, or the Cross and the Crown, by M. J. McIntosh. Price $1.
The Humors of Falconbridge, a Collection of Humorous and Every-Day Scenes, by Jonathan F. Kelly. Price $1 25.
Live and Learn, a Guide for all who wish to Speak and Write Correctly. Price 50c.
The Night-Watch, or Social Life in the South. Price $1 25.
Received and for sale by CRUMP & WELSH, 84 Fourth st., near Market.
d12 j&b

New Book by J. F. Smith, Esq.

MARION BARNARD, or Lessons of Life, by the author of "Dick Tarlston," "Fred Graham," "Gus Howard," etc. Price 50c. Just received by express at CRUMP & WELSH'S, 84 Fourth st., near Market.
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NOT ALL GONE YET!

IN order to prevent any impression in the community that might arise in reference to our recent loss of Silks by robbery, "that we have no Silks left," we take pleasure in saying to our customers and the trading community generally, that we still have the finest assortment of fancy Silks and elegant Flounced Robes to be found in the city, as well as quite a line of plain black Silks, which we will continue to sell at our usually low prices, and solicit the early calls of all.

In a few days we will have our stock fully replenished with every grade of black and solid colored Silks, when our friends will find it to their advantage to call on us. We are now offering to the public the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Carpets ever brought to this city, and, what is still better for those wishing anything in our line, we are selling them much cheaper than any of our competitors. Call and see. DURKEE, HEATH, & CO.
d11 j&b 107 Fourth st., bet. Market and Jefferson.

Piano-Fortes at Wholesale Prices.

WE have the finest stock of *Eastern* and *home-made* Piano-Fortes in the city, and, as we have a very large invoice now on the way from our Eastern manufactory, we will offer our present stock at wholesale prices until the first of January. Our Pianos are all fully warranted and guaranteed to give satisfaction; and persons wishing to purchase will find it greatly to their interest to call and examine our excellent instruments before making their selections. No. 73 Fourth street, under National Hotel.
d10 j&b N. C. & D. MORSE.

Dum Vivimus Vivamus.

WALKER'S RESTAURANT continues to be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Epicures are invited to call on
d10 j&b JOHN CAWBIN & CO.

Wanted,

6 NEGRO BOYS as Waiters in our Restaurant for the ensuing year. Apply to JOHN CAWEIN & CO., Walker's Exchange.
d10 j&b

WHITE WHEAT FLOUR—380 bbls extra White Wheat Flour in store and for sale by H. FERGUSON & SON, Corner Fifth and Market.
d9 j&b

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—250 bags Pennsylvania (to arrive) for sale by
d9 j&b H. FERGUSON & SON.

$100,000 Worth of Dry Goods—$50,000 Worth of Carpets, Now in Store at Durkee, Heath, & Co's.

WE have an assortment of Dry Goods and Carpets, comprising every article kept in the trade, doubly as large as that of any two houses in the city, and fully as large as any in New York, all of which we are now offering at better bargains than can be had at any house advertising to sell at cost.
Dress Goods of every description;
Shawls and Cloaks of all styles;
Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs;
Skirts and Dress and Cloak Trimmings of all kinds;
Linen and Cotton Domestics in abundance;
Cloths and Cassimeres in every variety;
Ladies' and Gent's Underwear;
Gloves and Hosiery;
Carpets of all kinds, from the best English Velvet down to a Cotton Chain;
Rugs, Mats, Cornices, Curtain Goods, with all kinds of Fringes.
DURKEE, HEATH, & CO., 107 Fourth st.,
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AT A. DAVIDSON'S.

ANNALS of the American Pulpit, or Commemorative Notices of Distinguished American Clergymen of Various Denominations, by William B. Sprague, D. D. 2 vols. Price $5.
The Two Lights, by the author of Struggles for Life. Price $1.
The Bible and Science, or the World Problem, by Taylor Lewis. Price $1 25.
Undine, or the Water Spirit, also Sintram and his Companions, by Frederick De La Motte Fouque. Price 75c.
The Boy's Book of Adventure, by Theodore Dielitz. Price $1.
The History of Sanford and Merton, by Thomas Day. Price 75c.
The American Family Robinson, or the Adventures of a Family Lost in the Great Desert of the West. Illustrated. Price $1.
The Australian Crusoes. Illustrated. Price $1.
The Parent's Assistant, by Maria Edgeworth. Price 75c.
The Little Sister, or the Child from the Cradle to the School, with beautiful illustrations. Price $1.
The Swiss Family Robinson. Illustrated. Price $1.
Happy School Days, or the History of Several Young Ladies, related by themselves, by Charles Lamb and Sister. Price 50c.
Just received and for sale by A. DAVIDSON, Third street, near Market.
d6 j&b

BOYS', YOUTHS', AND GENT'S FELT HATS—Something new, beautiful, and cheap, just received and for sale at PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.'S, 455 Main st.
d6 j&b

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned, wishing on account of the feeble state of his health to make such change in his business as would afford him a life of more activity, a short time since advertised his stock for sale at cost; but, owing to failure in finding business suitable to his wishes, was compelled to replenish his stock of JEWELRY, &c., which now, by recent receipts, is full and complete, which he now offers and will positively sell at COST PRICES, having made arrangements to change his business satisfactorily. To all disposed to doubt his sincerity he would say—call at No. 408 north side of Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and see for yourselves. [d20 bd3m] A. FRENTZ.

COAL.

THE undersigned are prepared to supply the best PITTSBURG COAL, in any quantity, on as favorable terms as any dealer in the city. Also to contract for the supply of families, stores, &c., by the year, having arranged to put in our coal-yard a large stock for the purpose. Please call at our office on Third street, opposite the post-office, before purchasing.
d19 bd1m W. & H. CRITTENDEN.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT
A. Jaeger & Co.'s French China Store.

We call the attention of our friends and customers to our large and beautiful stock of FINE FRENCH CHINA and FANCY GOODS, which we offer before the holidays at New York cost price to make room for our large spring importation, viz: Richly decorated and gilt Dinner, Tea, Breakfast, and Toilet Sets, Motto Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Vases, Colognes, Candlesticks, Card Baskets, Cigar Stands, fine Cutlery, Waiters, Silver-plated Goods, Lamps, Girandoles, &c. Please call before purchasing elsewhere at A. JAEGER & CO.'S,
d20 b Nos. 119 and 121 Fourth st., Mozart Hall.

French China Decorated to Order.

We have made arrangements with one of the best manufactories of Lemoges (France) to take orders for richly decorated or fancy gilt Dinner, Breakfast, Tea, or Toilet Ware of any number of pieces and price with or without initials. All orders left at our house will be executed neatly and forwarded with dispatch and only a fair commission charged on the manufactory price. A. JAEGER & CO.,
d20 b Nos. 119 and 121 Fourth st., Mozart Hall.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION.
Highly Concentrated Compound Fluid
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FOR all diseases of the Bladder, Kidney, Urinary, and Sexual Organs.
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